





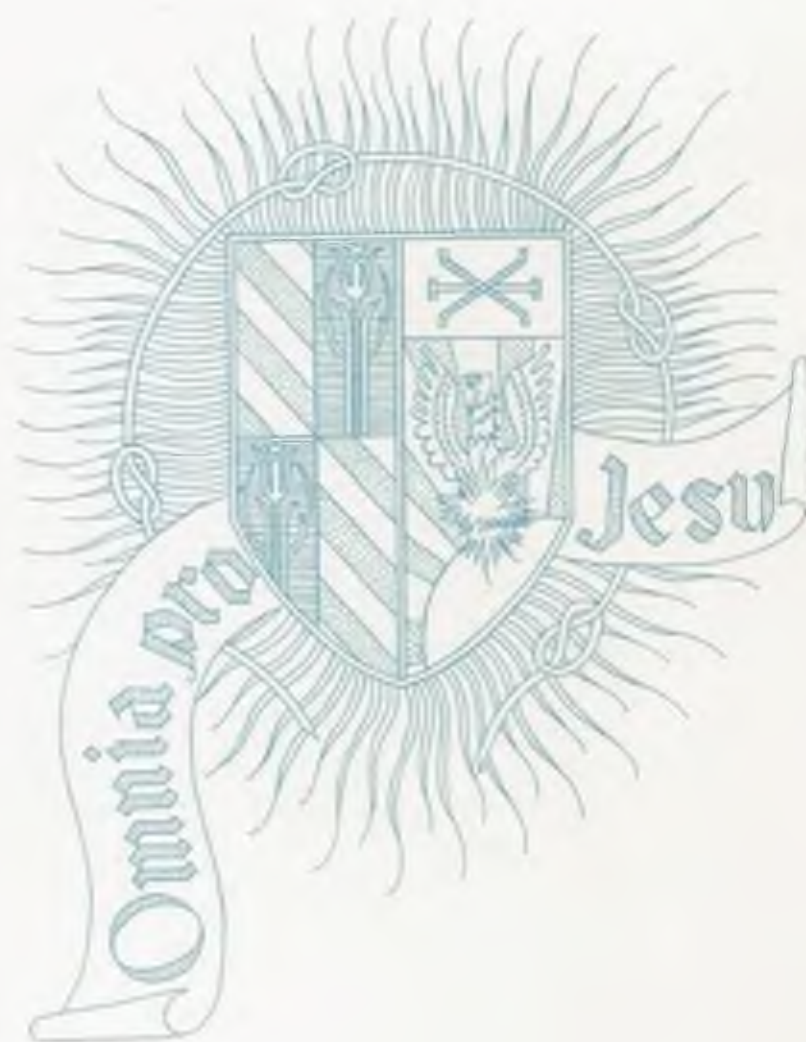






# XAVIERIAN

## 1956



ON THE SHIELD OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL, the bars represent the Jesuit Order, and the lilies, the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The phoenix above the rising sun indicates the locale. Knots of the cord encircling the shield symbolize four years of scholastic achievement dedicated to Christian principles as expressed in the diocesan motto, "Omnia pro Jesu."



# THIS CHANGING WORLD

*"The end of Christian education is to cooperate with divine grace in forming the true and perfect Christian . . . to form Christ in those regenerated by baptism."*

WHERE THERE IS PROGRESS, changes are inevitable. At Xavier High School, nineteen fifty-six will be remembered as a year of endings and a year of bright beginnings.

First, it marks the realization of an old, old dream in the completion of the first two units of the new high school. Into this sparkling new world, students and faculty have carried the spirit of the old Xavier, keeping its loved traditions, but adapting them to different surroundings, and building on the foundations of the past for a fruitful, glorious future.

Too, it commemorates a decade of graduating classes, as the "Anniversary Class" walks through the daisy chain to the strains of **Pomp and Circumstance**, and thence into the strange new world of womanhood.

But more important than these is the change wrought in each individual student in her progress toward the Ideal . . . toward the forming of Christ in her personality.

This changing world . . . the life of every girl at Xavier . . . material and intellectual and spiritual expansion . . . putting off the old and donning the new . . . linking the past with the future by the indestructible ties of loyalty and love . . . These are the never-to-be-forgotten days . . . the days we would hold undimmed in memory. And so, with pencil, pen, and camera, we strive to catch them as they hurry toward their sunset, and press them, like the petals of a flower, between the covers of the 1956 **Xavierian**.

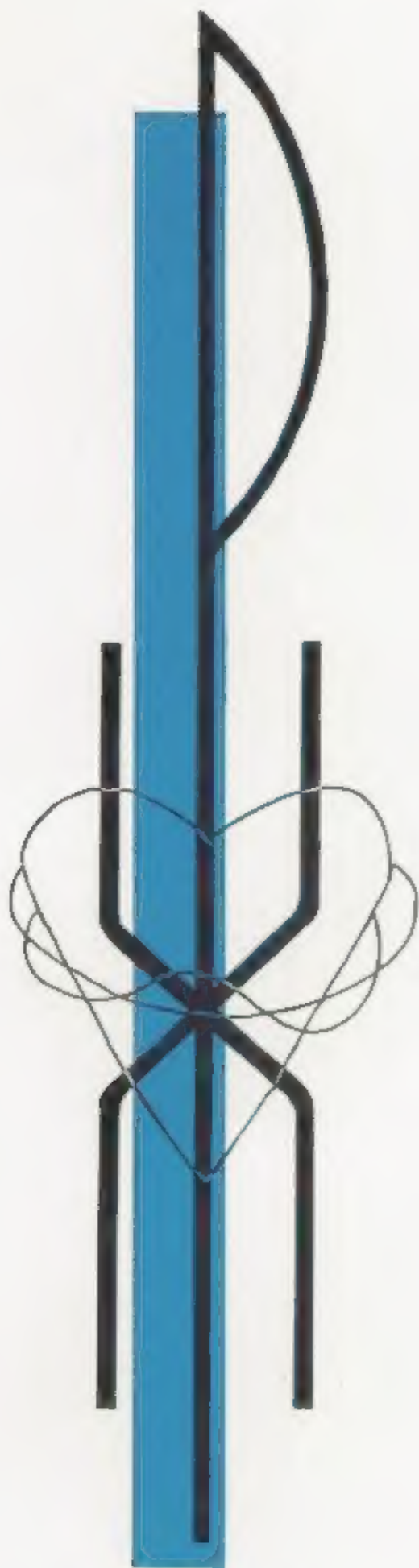




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# DEDICATION

To that one Heart,  
In all this changing world,  
Forever changeless;  
One Beauty,  
New as dawn  
And timeless as eternity;  
One matchless Harmony  
That gathers every lost and wavering tone  
Into its quiet cadences;  
One Friend, most gracious  
And forgiving of our importunities.  
To Him we give ourselves in dedication,  
And through the pages of our annual,  
We offer Him the homage  
Of our high school days,  
Our work and play  
And every small endeavor,  
To be transformed by Him  
To beauty and to harmony.  
To Christ, our constant Friend,  
We give our love,  
And seek, though all unmeriting, this  
sweet return,  
His Sacred Heart.

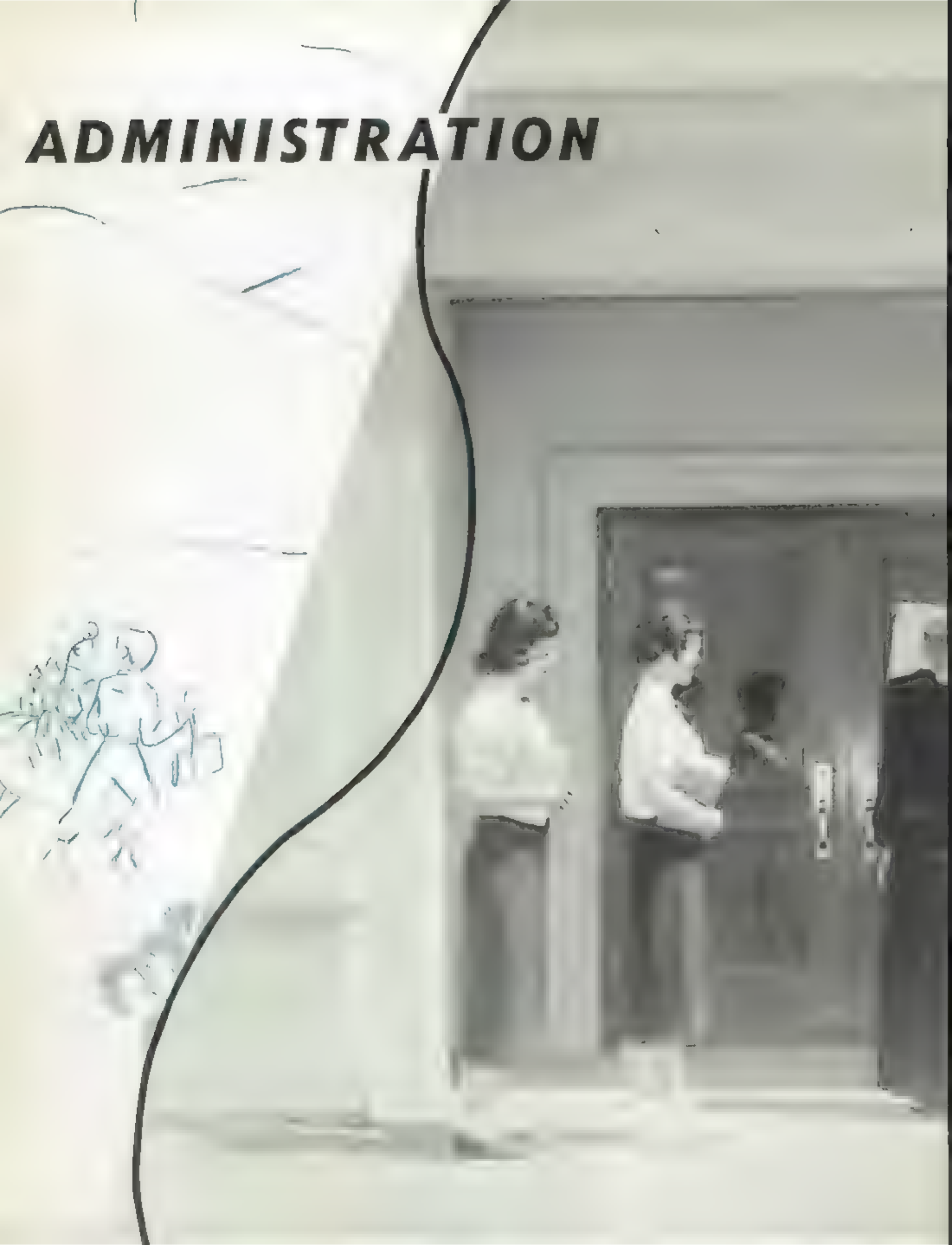
# STAFF

EDITOR.....Lorraine Couturier  
 ASSOCIATE EDITOR.....Theresa Gaston  
 SENIOR EDITORS.....Cathy Geare, Nadine Levernier  
 CLASS EDITORS.....Elaine Walsh, Elaine Lufty  
 BUSINESS MANAGERS.....Peggy Bell, Patricia Iben  
 CIRCULATION.....Karen Vance, Patricia Walsh  
 LAYOUT.....Margaret Daggett, Sally Stephen  
 COVER DESIGN.....Valerie Valliquette  
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                   Judy Gatson, Patricia Griffith, Margaret Healy  
                   Mary Healy, Barbara Hruby, Mary Kay Landkamer  
                   Valerie Valliquette, Sharon Wyatt





# **ADMINISTRATION**







"All these labor unselfishly with zeal and perseverance in . . . 'the art of arts and the science of sciences,' the direction and formation of youth."



To the Graduates of Xavier High School.

Besides doctrine, reason and common sense play an important role in determining the claims made by the Catholic Church. From the day Christ established the Church and gave her the divine commission to feed His lambs and sheep, it has been her claim in theory and in practice that true education must include a religious and moral training.

This is, of course, but common sense. Of what avail is a physical or intellectual grant if his career is not guided by moral principles? This explains then why your teachers and parents have been willing to make so many sacrifices that you might enjoy the benefits which have come to you during the years of your schooling.

Now, that you are graduating, be mindful of the privilege that you have had by employing your education to good advantage always with a view to your last end. Ultimately this it is that counts. Nothing else has lasting value.

On this happy occasion, I send a blessing with greetings to all the teachers and students of Xavier High School.

Bishop of Tucson





My dear Graduates

We happily congratulate you as the tenth graduating class and as the first of the new Xavier High School.

You were given the sacred trust of bringing to the new school all the loving traditions of the old. And the most cherished is Xavier's filial devotion to Mary. She has stood as the gracious symbol of everything that is noble in human nature

Woman above all women glorified,  
Our tainted nature's solitary boast,  
Purer than foam on central ocean tossed

She has ever been Xavier High's glorious boast and you have carried her triumphantly into the bright halls of the new school to reign supreme in the hearts of all girls of Xavier

We are sure that you will carry her and her virtues further — out from these walls into the world that sorely needs more women much like your glorious Mother Mary

God love you and keep you in His care

*Daniel J. Kelleher SJ*

# FACULTY

*Sister Mary Emerita - B.S.M.*

Rev. William F. Ferrell, S.J.	Religion
Rev. Pierre Jacobs, S.J.	Chemistry
Rev. William F. McNally, S.J.	Religion
Rev. Joseph I. Monaghan, S.J.	Religion
Sister Mary Emerita, B.V.M.	Principal
	Yearbook Advisor, Latin
Sister Mary Inviolata, B.V.M.	Librarian
	Mathematics, Latin
Sister Mary Solana, B.V.M.	Yearbook Advisor
	Art, English, History
Sister Mary St. Victor, B.V.M.	Senior Advisor
	Sodality Moderator, English, Hygiene, Social Studies
Sister Mary Celestine, B.V.M.	Junior Advisor
	G.A.A. Moderator, English, Mathematics
Sister Mary Agnesette, B.V.M.	Sophomore Advisor
	English, Commerce
Sister Mary Blandina, B.V.M.	Freshman Advisor
	Choral, English, Languages
Sister Mary Gertrudette, B.V.M.	Freshman Advisor
	Glee Club, Music, English, History
Miss Joyce Sanders	Physical Education
Mrs. William J. Mullen	Cafeteria
Mrs. James Senese, R.N.	School Nurse





Dear Graduate,

God bless you on this day of days, your graduation.

The tremendous change that enters your life today has been long in coming and long in preparation. Yet in your heart you realize that it was all too short, as school doors close behind you and you walk into a different life.

Into that new life take from the old all that has been good and useful: knowledge, yes, and skills in many fields; but, more than these, take with you the pride of your Christian heritage. Take your ideals, clarified and strengthened in completely Christian surroundings; your friendships and your loyalties, never to be relinquished or forgotten; the wisdom that comes from daily contact with the Spirit of Holiness and Truth. Take into your world those strong principles of Catholic womanhood, learned at Mary's knee, that you may be a citadel to those less favored than yourself. Take your tender love for Christ and let it shine with ever-growing brightness in your life. Take a strong heart and a valiant spirit, so that you, the end-product of Catholic education, may freely give what you have so freely received.

And take with you, too, dear Graduate, the love and devotion of your teachers here at Xavier, and the promise of our prayerful concern through all your years.

Lovingly in the Sacred Heart,

*Sister Mary Eganita, P.V.M.*



XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL is maintained and operated by St. Francis Xavier Parish, under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers. It has been conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary since its opening in September, 1943.

The faculty is composed of religious men and women who have dedicated themselves to the Greater Glory of God, their own sanctification, and the salvation of their neighbor through the Christian education of youth.

In cooperation with these religious teachers, a small number of competent lay staff members devote their time to the supervision of the health program and physical well-being of the students.

**Above:** Sister Mary Gertrudette, B.V.M., Sister Blandina, B.V.M., Sister Mary Immaculate, B.V.M., Sister Mary Celestine, B.V.M., Sister Mary Agnesette, B.V.M. **Seated:** Sister Mary Emerita, B.V.M., Sister Mary St. Victor, and Sister Mary Soana, B.V.M.

**Standing**

Rev. Joseph I.

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Rev. William F. Ferre

S.J.

Rev. Pierre Jacobs S.J.

**Seated**

Rev. William F. McNally

S.J.



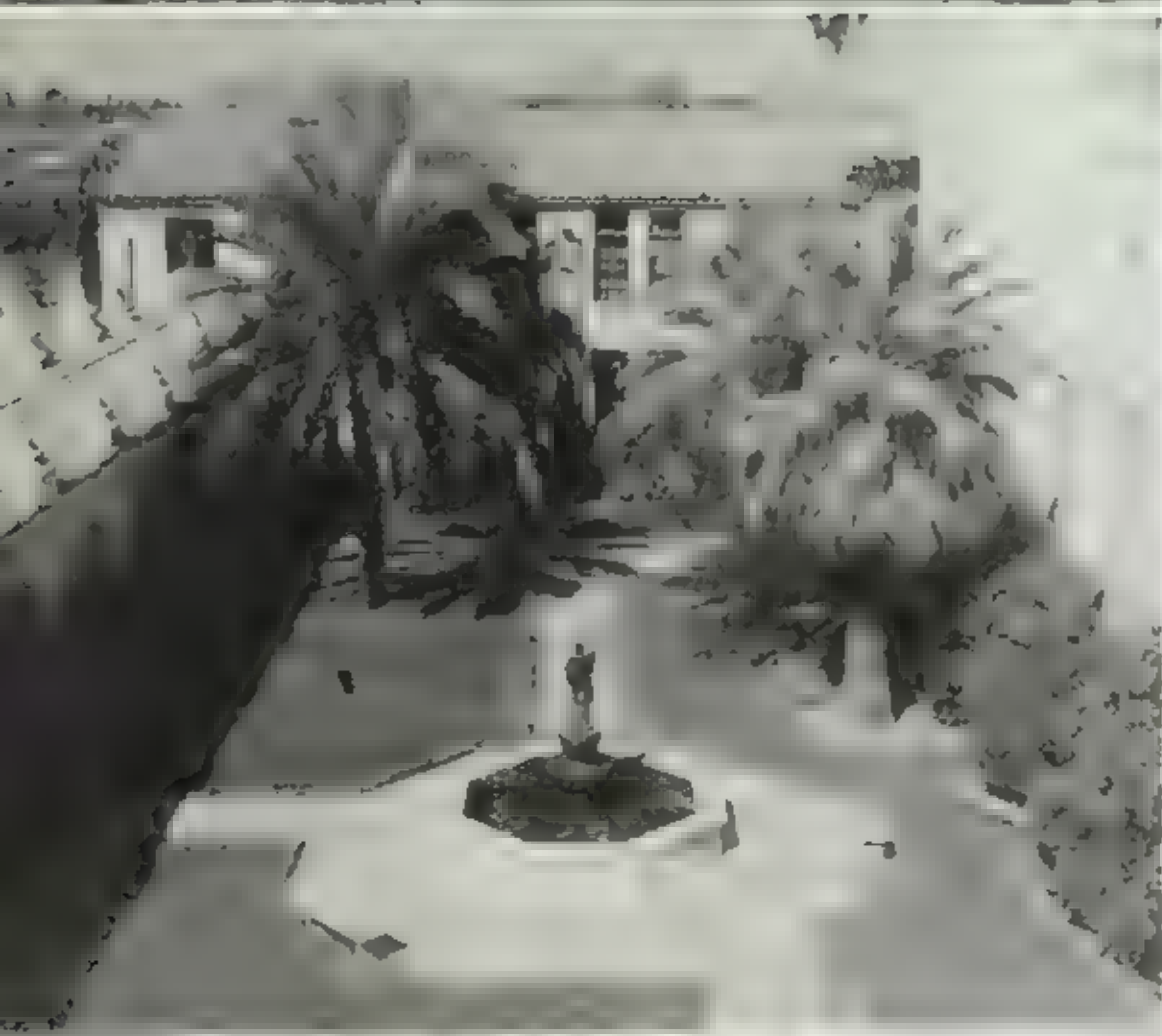
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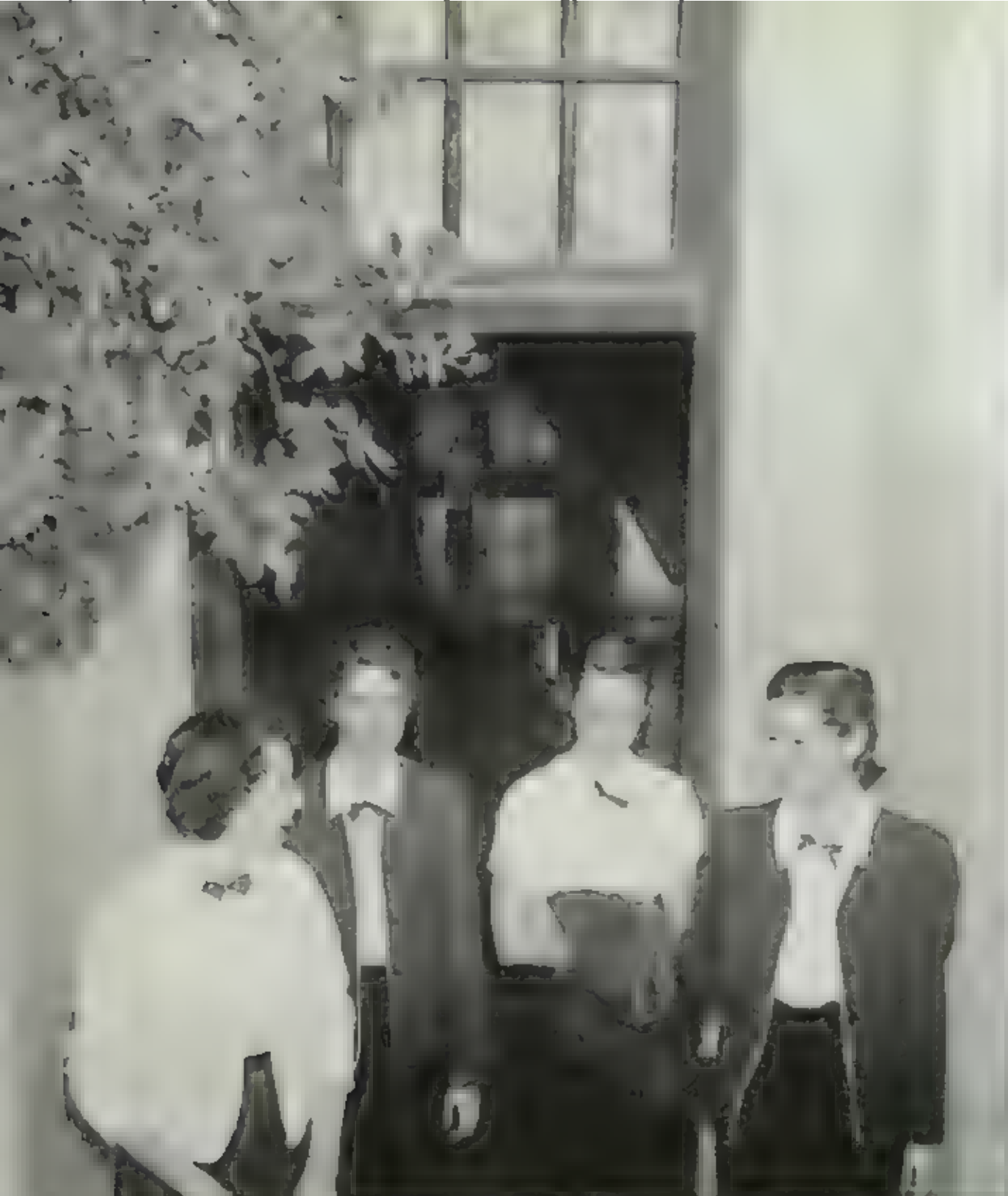
# THE CAMPUS

Lovely lines of Spanish influence .  
red tiles above white walls . . . the peace  
of cloistering arches . . . our sainted Patron  
in the sunlit patio . . . This was Xavier,  
1943-1956.



XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL is dedicated to one purpose, the Christian education of youth. Inspired by the encyclical of the saintly Pius XI, her sole endeavor is to form Christ in the heart of every student, and toward that end she directs her every effort. Her plan of education is designed to help her students toward the goal of complete and perfect womanhood in an atmosphere permeated with Christian life, on principles founded on Christian ethics, and animated by the spirit of Christian love. The Xavier graduate has been trained not only in the art of living graciously, but in the finer art of living **grace-fully** — the all-important art of living **Christ**.





FAMILIAR scenes at Xavier . . .  
These are the off-the-record  
scenes which often make the most  
lasting impressions, catching the  
living moments for a storehouse  
of memories.

**Left,** Happy camaraderie . . . .  
**Below,** 12 o'clock and a famishing  
"bread-line . . ."  
The end of the trail . . .  
Freshman "line-up."

**Next page, right,** 1936 vintage —  
"but it gets there just the same!"  
**Below,** The pause that re-fleashes.  
Seniors mindful of the inner man.







# ***SENIORS***









A QUIET CORNER in the library provides an ideal spot for a Senior Class meeting. Left to right: Nadine Leverette, class chairman; Cathy Geare, president; Bernice McLean, secretary; Peggy Bell, treasurer; and Bernice Gasper, vice president.

ANNE ASHTON  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club  
1, 2; Athletic Awards 1, 2;  
Dramatics 4.  
*"A little nonsense now and then  
is relished by the wisest men."*



MARILYN BAKER  
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Glee Club  
1, 2.  
*"Her manner is calm and pleasant,  
Her sweetness is ever present."*





MARGARET BELL

Sodality 4; Class Representative 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Xavierian Staff 4.

*"Spritely mannerisms and a winsome smile are assets to her personality."*



MARY LOUISE BERGGEIN

Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Perfect Attendance 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Xavierian Staff 1.

*"A lovely Being, scarcely formed or moulded,  
A Rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded."*



BARBARA CAGANICH

Sodality 3, 4.

*"Simplicity, of all things,  
Is the hardest to be copied."*



PHYLLIS CHANDLER

Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2;  
Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics  
3, 4.

*"Sweet and neat  
In all, a girl complete."*





JUDITH ANN BOZMAN  
Sodality 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2,  
3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ath-  
letic Awards 1; Dramatics  
3

*"She is full of Mischief  
As well as full of Fun."*



ANNE CIPOLLA  
Sodality 4; G.A.A. 3; Per-  
fect Attendance 3; Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Deep brown eyes,  
Running over with glee."*

**DONNA COLLETTI**

G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Dramatics  
2, 3, 4; Xavierian Staff 4.

*"By fair and charming ways,  
She captures many hearts."*



**LORRAINE COUTURIER**

Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1,  
2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2,  
4; Xavierian Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Xavierian Editor 4.

*"The rising blushes which her cheek  
o'erspread  
Are opening roses in the lilies'  
bed."*







CATHERINE COLBERT  
G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1;  
Dramatics 2, 4.  
*"A girl with a smile,  
A girl worth while."*



MARGARET DAGGETT  
Sodality 3, 4; G.A.A. 2;  
Honors 4; Perfect Attendance 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Choir 4; Dramatics 2, 3,  
4; Xavierian Staff 4.  
*"There is a garden in her face  
Where roses and white lilies grow."*

SHARON DORAN

Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1,  
2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

*"From the crown of her head  
To the sole of her foot,  
She is all mirth."*



PATRICIA FOSTER

G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 2, 3,  
4; Dramatics 3.

*"Her smile was prodigal of summ'ry  
shine,  
Gaily persistent, like a morn in  
June."*





**MARILYN DOOLEY**

Perfect Attendance 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Xavierian Art Staff 4.

*"My whole life I have lived in pleasant thought."*



**THERESA GASTON**

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Committee Chairman 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club President 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Xavierian Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Associate Editor 4; Class Editor, 1, 3.

*" 'Tis the song she sings and the smile she wears,  
That make the sunshine everywhere."*



**BERNADETTE GASPER**

Class Vice President 4;  
Honors 3; Glee Club 3, 4;  
Choir 3, 4; Essay Contest  
Winner 3.

*"Beauty lives with Kindness."*



**BARBARA HRUBY**

Sodality 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2,  
Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics  
2, 4; Xavierian Staff 1, 4.

*"Her heart was in her work, and the  
heart giveth grace unto every act."*





CATHERINE GEARE

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Vice Prefect 4; Class President 4; Class Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1, Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Glee Club Librarian 3, Choir 2, 3, 4; Poetry Contest Winner 2; Dramatics 4; Xavierian Staff 3, 4; Class Editor 4; Arizona Girls State Representative.

*"A woman's strength is most potent in gentleness."*



PATRICIA GRIFFITH

Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2; Dramatics 4.

*"Gently to hear, kindly to judge."*

**BERNICE McDONALD**

Sodality 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Honors 1, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Xavierian Staff 4; Cheerleader 2.

*"Far may we search before we find  
A heart so loyal or so kind."*



**MARILYN MEREDITH**

Sodality 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Honors 3; Perfect Attendance 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Xavierian Staff 4.

*"Gracious in manner . . .  
Happy in heart."*







**PATRICIA IBEN**

Sodality 3, 4; Glee Club 1,  
3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Xav-  
erian Staff 4; Xavierian Busi-  
ness Manager 4.

*"Arizona sunshine . . . in hair . . .  
and voice . . . and disposition."*



**MARY KAY LANDKAMER**

Honors 1; Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Xav-  
erian Staff 1, 4.

*"Her heart is as light  
As her hair is bright."*

**MAUREEN MOYNAHAN**  
 Sodality 3, 4; Class Representative 2; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Dramatics 4; Desert Star Staff 3; Poetry Contest 3.

*"High of heart and fancy free!  
 She has a heart with room for  
 every joy."*



**MARY ANN MEYER**  
 Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Poetry Contest Winner 3; Dramatics 2; Editor of Desert Star 3.

*"There was a soft and pensive grace  
 A cast of thought upon her face."*





**NADINE LEVERNIER**

Class Secretary 1; Social  
Chairman 4; Honors 1, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Dramatics 2, 3, 4, Xavierian  
Staff 1, 4; Xavierian Class  
Editor 4.

*"And all that's best of dark and light,  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes."*



**FRANCES NACE**

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Sodality  
Secretary 4; Class President  
3, G.A.A. 1, 2; Honors 1,  
2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Choir 2; Dramatics 2; Des-  
ert Star Editor 3

*"Gentle and neat, dainty and sweet,  
A lady indeed, from her head to  
her feet."*

JOYCE PARSONS

Honors 4; Perfect Attendance 4; Glee Club 2.

*"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."*



MARY LOU PODSIADLY

Sodality 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

*"Good nature is the beauty of the mind"*







JOAN O'BRIEN  
*"Sweet and Smiling are her ways."*



JACQUELINE O'CONNOR  
G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1;  
Dramatics 2, 3, 4.  
*"The smile of beauty and the glow  
of health."*

CYNTHIA STUART  
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 1.  
*"A light heart lives long."*



LORNA SWANSON  
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Perfect  
Attendance 3; Glee Club  
1, 3, 4; Dramatics 2  
*"She was good as she was fair."*





DORIS SCHUSTER

G.A.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

*"Her ways are ways of pleasant-  
ness."*



JOANNE SMOOT

Sodality 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1,  
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Glee Club Vice President  
4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic  
Awards 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama-  
tics 4.

*"Nature never did betray the heart  
that loved her."*

JUANITA WADDELL

G.A.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. President 4; Glee Club 4; Athletic Awards 3.

*"Little bodies have great souls."*



PATRICIA WALSH

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer 4; Class President 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Xavierian Staff 1, 3, 4.

*"With gentle voice and smiles, she leads the crowd."*







**SALLY ANN STEPHEN**

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Sodality  
Prefect 4; Class Represent-  
ative 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Per-  
fect Attendance 4; Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4;  
Dramatics 3, 4; Xavierian  
Staff 3, 4; Cheerleader 2;  
Desert Star Staff 3.

*"Love, sweetness, goodness, in her  
person shone,  
With a graceful mild serenity all  
her own."*



**KAREN VANCE**

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Glee Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2,  
Xavierian Staff 4.

*"Her loveliness I never knew  
Until she smiled on me."*

JUNE WEBER

Sodality 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

*"As grows a Flower, thus quietly she grew."*



MARLENE WYNN

Sodality 3, 4; Honors 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.

*"Sincere she is, and very nice to know."*



# JUNIORS





... preparing the Christian for what he must be  
and for what he must do ...





MARY ELAINE CAVANAUGH, *class president*  
KAREN CLEMENTS, *vice-president*  
KATHLEEN PETERS, *secretary-treasurer*  
LORETTO COLES, *social chairman*

**STANDING**

Sandra George  
Patricia Bruggner  
Carol Baker  
Kathleen Peters

**SEATED**

Marguerite Gallagher



**STANDING**

Phyllis Harrington  
Barbara Coates  
Karen Clements

**SEATED**

Suzette Herbuveaux  
Loretta Coles



STANDING

Mary Wallace  
Joan Byron  
Marianne Ludwig  
Ann Dibrell

SEATED

Phyllis Judkins



STANDING

Katherine Schuler  
Barbara Lucero  
Mary Louise Kissell

SEATED

Marilyn Miller

STANDING

Mary McNulty  
Barbara Struss  
Diane Gara

SEATED

Dorothy McIntosh



Donna Irwin  
Patricia Sullivan  
Donna DeForest  
Jacqueline Fawl



STANDING

Marlene Hughes

Grace Silva

Gail Harms

Judith Suffolk

SEATED

Jeanette Ertle



Linda Hiett

Patricia Martens

Marianne Minta

Eleanor Huber



STANDING

Sharon Wyatte  
Mary Healy

SEATED

Elizabeth Hess  
Joyce Morgan  
Elaine Walsh



STANDING

Sue Ann Wolfe  
Mary Louise Maloney  
Mary Elaine Cavanaugh

SEATED

Patricia Wylie  
Joan Miller

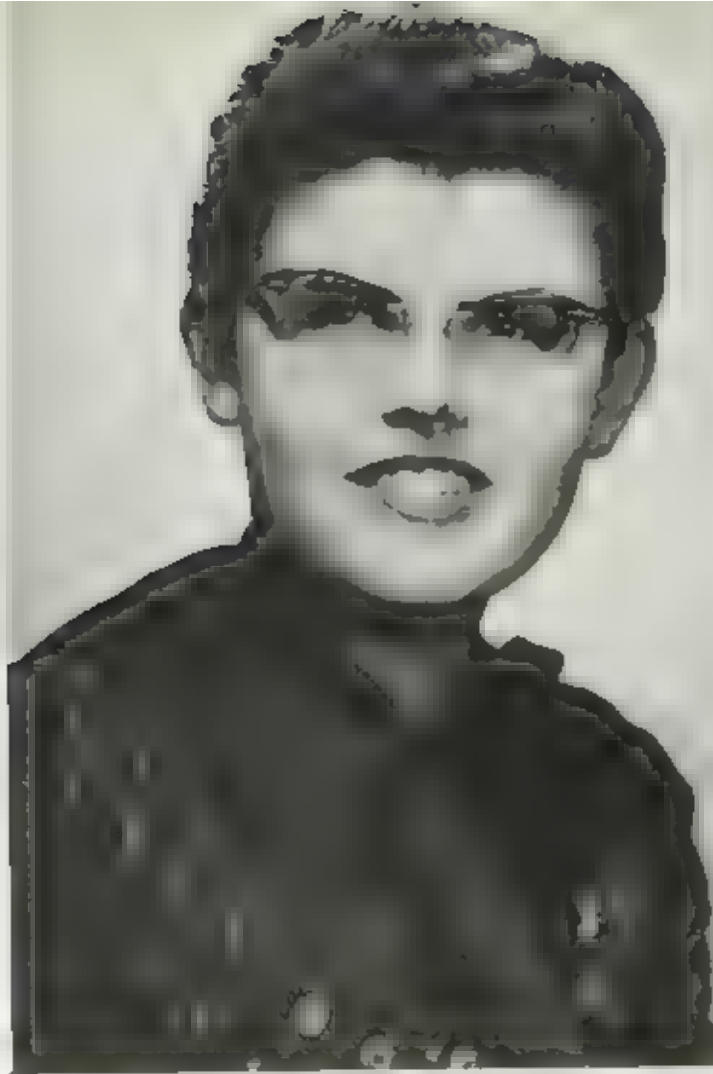
# SOPHOMORES





" . . . cooperating with God in the  
perfecting of individuals and of society . . . "





President JUDY CLEAR  
 Vice-President MARGIE GILLSON  
 Secretary Treasurer PATTY HERRIGAN  
 Student Council Representative BEVERLY DIGGES



Susan Stant  
Linda Wolfe  
Margaret Ferriter  
Beverly Digges  
Katherine Gnau



Margaret Senese  
Patricia Milani  
Sharon Dunning  
Mary Deddens  
Kathleen Verlich

Elizabeth Keyes  
Dorothy Harrington  
Patricia Grandinetti  
Diane Stewart



Betty Friedl  
Lois Noren  
Roberta Schultz  
Elvira Sesma  
Suzanne Ryan





Diane Ward  
 Mary Taylor  
 Joan Martiello  
 Helen Kugler  
 Helen O'Brien



Valerie Valliquette  
 Charlene Merritt  
 Barbara Means  
 Nancy Means  
 Jo Ann Snyder



Andrea Kawa  
Judith Rice  
Christina Taylor  
Patricia Hall  
Jean Mulera



Elizabeth Wilmer  
Margaret Tiffany  
Linda Luffy  
Rita Schmidt  
Cheryl Herman



Lucyanne Herron  
 Patricia Duddy  
 Patricia Simmons  
 Shirley Butcher



Geraldene Forest  
 Margaret Mulligan  
 Kathryn Fitzgerald  
 Darlores Desideri  
 Jane Fernandez



Lorraine Harris  
Linda Thompson  
Mary Kay Gorman  
Judith Harms



Susan Cleneay  
Judith Gatson  
Mary Carney  
Elizabeth Saxe  
Elaine Luffy



Lynn Hummel  
 Marjorie Escalante  
 Patricia Jean Horrigan  
 Nancy Beck  
 Eileen Lynskey



Betty Wemhoff  
 Judith Clear  
 Margaret Lohmiller  
 Virginia McCaffrey  
 Margaret Gillson

# FRESHMEN





" . . . these are the children  
of predilection . . . "





SUSAN PALMER  
President, 202



LUCILLE SAVIANO  
Secretary-Treasurer, 202



DEE ANN GRAY  
Student Council Representative, 202



SHIRLEY HILS  
President, 204



SUSAN LANDKAMER  
Secretary-Treasurer, 204



LINDA LANGLOIS  
Student Council Representative, 204



Sheila Crowe  
Shirley Hils  
Susan Palmer  
Susan Landkamer  
Kaye McIntosh



Lucille Saviano  
Susan Brown  
Adele Clancy  
Carol Milani  
Dee Ann Gray

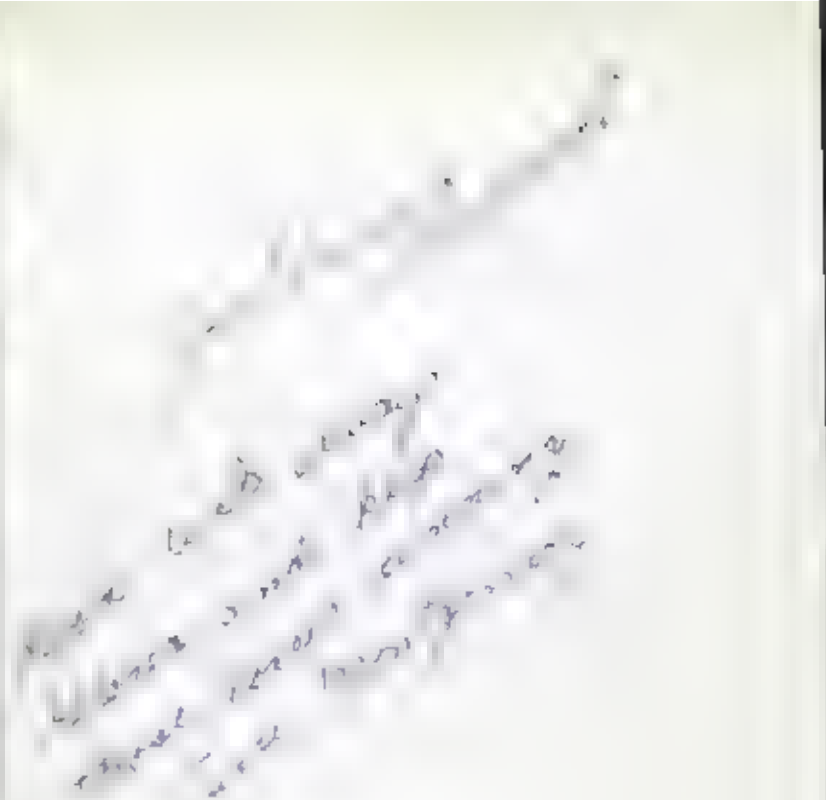


**STANDING**

Marjorie Smith  
Julianne Gabardi

**SEATED**

Cecilia Muller  
Kathleen Lynskey  
Therese Montgomery



**STANDING**

Dolores McHugh  
Roxanne Lindner  
Mary Beth Johnson

**SEATED**

Joan Senese  
Ann Kendall



**STANDING**

Angelina Soto  
Gloria Tury  
Ruthanne Matteson

**SEATED**

Nancy Burns  
Juliet Cardinal



**STANDING**

Paula Felthouse  
Irene Ovens

**SEATED**

Nancy Hayes  
Janet Stuart  
Margaret Wielt

Muriel Manion  
 Marilyn Rollins  
 Eileen Meyer  
 Jean Snyder  
 Margaret Grabach



STANDING  
 Ann Houk  
 Nancy Wagenseller  
 SEATED  
 Sharon Sinovic  
 Verda Podsiadly  
 Kathleen Hudson





STANDING

Caroline Brady  
Sandra Hargett  
Ann Mary Casey

SEATED

Linda Langlois  
Margaret Baer



Kathleen Mulligan  
Kathleen O'Neil  
Christianna Tefft  
Elaine Eden  
Judy Roberts



**STANDING**

Karen Kamrar

Irene Morgan

**SEATED**

Mary Lucille Baker

Judith Sipos

Ann Quinn



**STANDING**

Regina D'Ambrosio

Marlene Meyer

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Margaret Kountz

Jane Tiffany

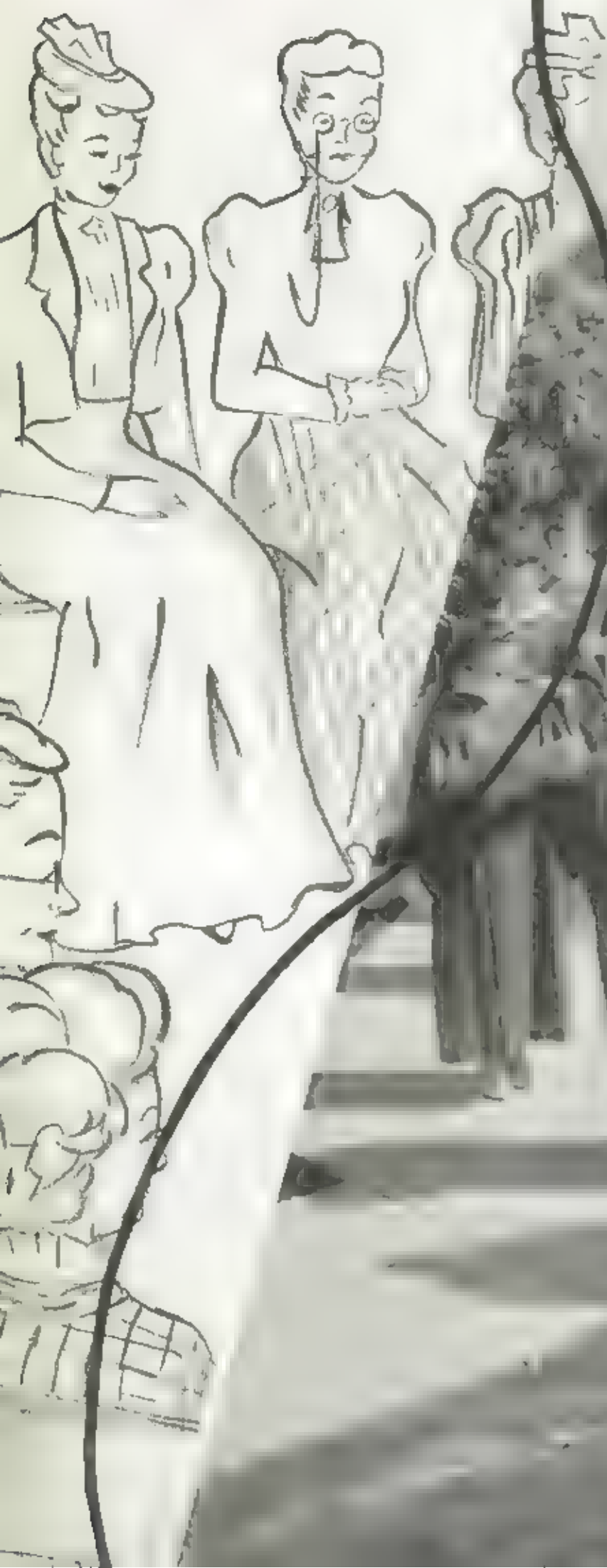
Margaret Burrell

Faye Fancher  
Mary Ann Ryan



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# ASSOCIATIONS







"The true Christian does not renounce the activities of this life, he does not stunt his natural faculties, but he develops and perfects them, by coordinating them with the supernatural." ✱



# STUDENT COUNCIL



PAT WALSH,  
President  
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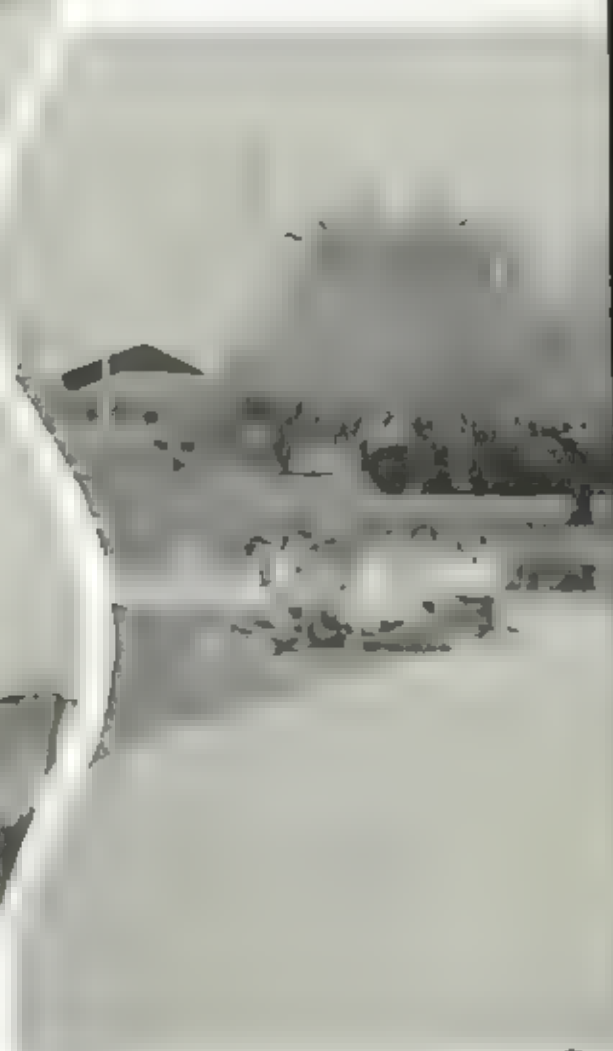
EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP is the purpose of the Xavier Student Council. Its members are elected by popular vote at a general election of the student body in May, their term of office extending through the following school year. Affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils of Secondary Schools, the work of this organization is to promote the active participation of the students in all school activities, to foster worthwhile projects for the betterment of the school, and to form a nucleus of student government to cooperate with the faculty in the maintenance of good order and discipline. Student Council officers are given the recognition due to school leaders, but they likewise assume the responsibilities of true leadership.

# SODALITY

"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY" — the motto and aim of every sodalist. The Xavier Sodality of Our Lady strives to draw its members closer to our Virgin Mother and her Divine Son through imitation of the virtues of their lives in the practice of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy



Protect  
SALLY STEPHEN





Vice-Prefect  
CATHY GEARE



Secretary  
FRANCES NACE



Treasurer  
PAT WALSH



Left: "O Mary, we crown thee" . . . the May Coronation for God's Mother and ours. Above: a garland of Hail Mary's period. Right: Unit meeting to discuss ways and means of personal sanctification and apostolic achievement. a beautiful pledge of love Rosary during lunch





# GOOD SHEPHERD GUILD

THE JUNIOR Good Shepherd Guild is organized to give material assistance and to perform apostolic works for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Home for Girls. In cooperation with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, members of the Guild teach summer classes in Christian Doctrine, help with clerical work in the office, and sponsor social functions to raise funds for the welfare of the school. In this way they are made aware of the solidarity of human society and the effect of their actions upon the lives of others

PATRICIA IBEN, *President*  
 PEGGY BELL, *Vice-President*  
 LORRAINE COUTURIER, *Secretary*  
 KAREN VANCE, *Treasurer*







# G. A. A.



PRESIDENT, *Juanita Waddell*



HEALTH OF BODY as well as health of mind is of great importance in forming the perfect Christian. The Girls Athletic Association provides the opportunity for healthful exercise and friendly competition, and develops habits of good sportsmanship, cooperation, and initiative. Under the supervision of Miss Joyce Sanders, officers and members help to plan and execute the club's activities. **Above,** members of the basket-ball squad: Nancy Means, Barbara Means, Judy Suffolk, Pat Wylie, Mary Ann Ryan, and Ann Marie Watson.



SECRETARY TREASURER, *Gail Harms*

**Left**, the softball team: Shirley Hils, Lynda Hinz, Dee Ann Gray, Patty Horrigan, Kay Lynskey, Ann Kendall, Kathy Muligan, Susan Brown, Adele Clancy; **in front**, Linda Wolfe, Judy Harms, Lucille Saviano, and Nancy Burns. **Right**, the volleyball team: Nancy Beck, Jean Mulera, Eileen Lynskey, Geraldene Forest; **kneeling**, Lynn Hummel, Helen O'Brien, Margaret Ferriter, and Patty Duddy.



# HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST AND second honor students grow into the role of "intelligent Catholics."





**Right:** Charter members of the Regina Caeli Chapter of the National Honor Society, are Theresa Gaston, Peggy Bell, Cathy Geare, Bernice McDonald, Sulette Herbaveaux, Grace Silva, Marianne Ludwig, Elaine Walsh and Mary Cavallaro.  
**Left:** The Siena Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, includes Liz Warner, Cheryl Hermann, Judy Clear, Nancy Means, Eileen Lynskey, Helen O'Brien, Lufa Luffy, Kay Lynskey, Dee Ann Gray, Adele Cancy, Shirley Hix, Lucile Savano and Susie Palmer.





# CONFRATERNITY

THE SOCIAL-MINDEDNESS of the Church inspires Xavier girls to give their time and efforts to the apostolic works of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, developing in themselves an "awareness of the Mystical Body of Christ and their consequent responsibility to parish, diocese, and the Universal Church."



ST ANTHONY teachers include standing, Margaret Daggett Bernice McDonald, Sally Stephen, Gail Harms, and Lorraine Couturier; seated, Cathy Geare and Lorna Swanson. Linda Langlois teaches at St. Agnes



AROUND THE back patio fountain are the St. Mary Magdalen workers: **standing**, Roberta Schultz, Judy Clear, Mary Deddens, Pat Sullivan, Eleanor Huber, and Marjorie Escalante; **seated**, Donna De Forest, Donna Colietti, Mary Kay Landkamer, and Barbara Hruby

ASSISTING Father Ferrell at the Indian School are **standing**, Lois Noren, Pat Walsh and Marilyn Meredith; **seated**, Pat Griffith, Sharon Doran, Frances Nace, and Bernadette Gasper



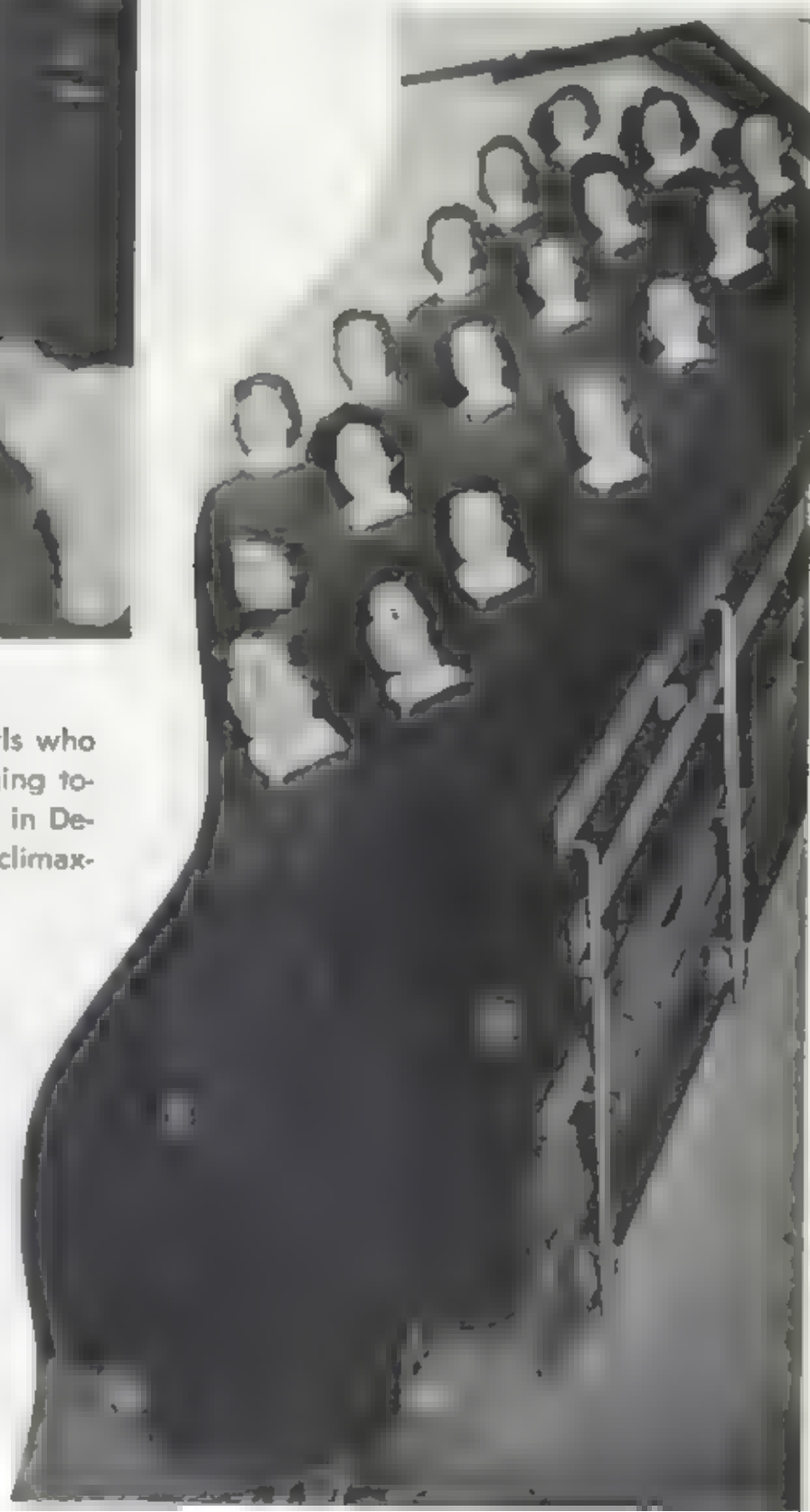


Glee Club Pres dent Theresa Gaston  
Vice-President Joanne Smoot  
Secretary-Treasurer Cathy Geare



THE XAVIER GLEE CLUB is composed of approximately ninety girls who have a common love of music and enjoy the fellowship of singing together. Highlights of the year are the Candlelighting Ceremony in December in honor of Christ's birth, and the Spring Concert in April, climaxing a year of specialized training and hard practice.

## GLEE CLUB



# XAVIERIAN



**Upper left:** Editor Lorraine Couturier and Associate Editor Theresa Gaston share a moment of deadline jitters

**Lower left:** We made it! Welcoming smiles greet the finished product as circulation gets under way

**Below:** Only the photographer can get the whole staff together at one time — and make them smile!

**Upper right:** Lost, strayed or stolen? We hope it isn't our beautiful new cover the art staff is looking for!

**Lower right:** Business as usual and there's more to this business than meets the eye





THE XAVIERIAN, the only official publication of Xavier High School, is produced each Spring by the student body under the direction of a senior staff and a faculty moderator. In 1947, a paper-bound **Xavierian** made its first appearance, and through succeeding years it has assumed its present form. The 1956 annual commemorates the tenth anniversary of that first publication. Through work on such a school project, it is believed that in addition to experience in the field of journalism on the part of the staff, the students acquire initiative and responsibility as well as a deeper appreciation of their school and its problems.



# JUNIOR AUXILIARY

"SENSITIVE to the claims of charity," she will "work for the elimination of suffering, and promote the common good, even at personal sacrifice." Such is the Catholic student who is impregnated with the social-mindedness of the Church. And such is the faithful member of the St. Joseph Hospital Junior Auxiliary. Ready for any work consistent with her age and ability, she gives generously of her time and effort to help the sick and those who care for them.





# ALUMNAE



IN THE SPRING of 1955, a reorganization of the Xavier Alumnae Association brought about a revision of the constitution and a stimulation of interest in the building project of the high school. Such social functions as the Fall Fashion Show, the Christmas Tea, and the New Year's Dance will become a part of the program to keep in touch with friends of high school years and to further the interests of their Alma Mater. The Class of '55 at graduation breakfast, and the annual Christmas Tea at the convent are pictured on these pages





Upper right, Newly-elected officers surround Our Lady's statue: Jean Ann Senese, recording secretary, Maggie Romley, treasurer, Virginia Tiffany, social chairman, Marie Schmitt, president, Mary Saffert Gray, vice-president, and Lois Fichte, corresponding secretary







THE XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL Mothers Club was established in January, 1956, in preparation for the removal of the student body into the new building. Since the opening of Xavier in September, 1943 high school mothers had belonged to the grammar school club, but because of a diversity of interest and because Xavier students come from nearly every parish in the city, a separate organization was deemed advisable.

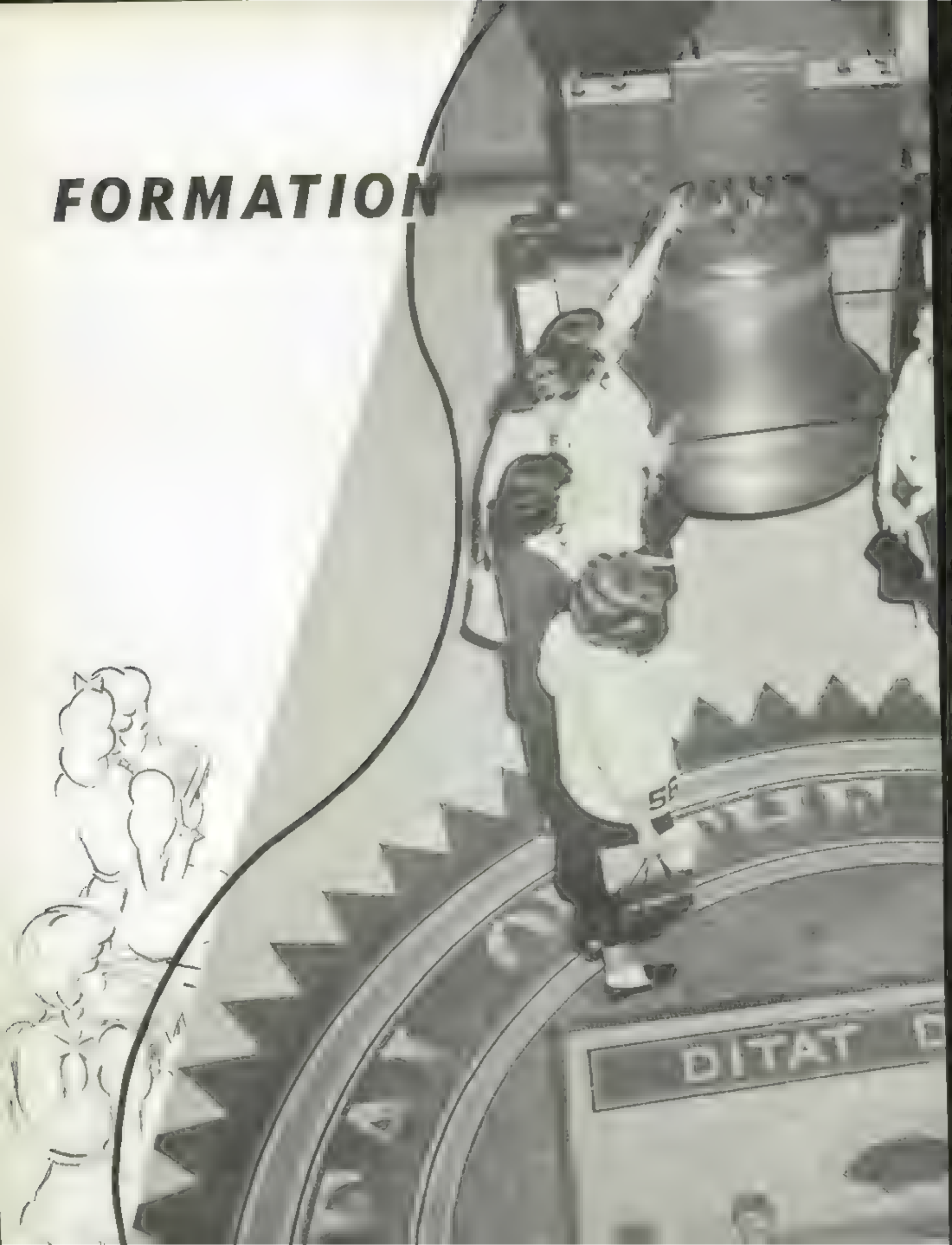
The Mothers Club exists only for the betterment of the high school, and its primary ends are to provide material assistance whenever it is needed, and to foster friendly relations among the parents of the Xavier students.

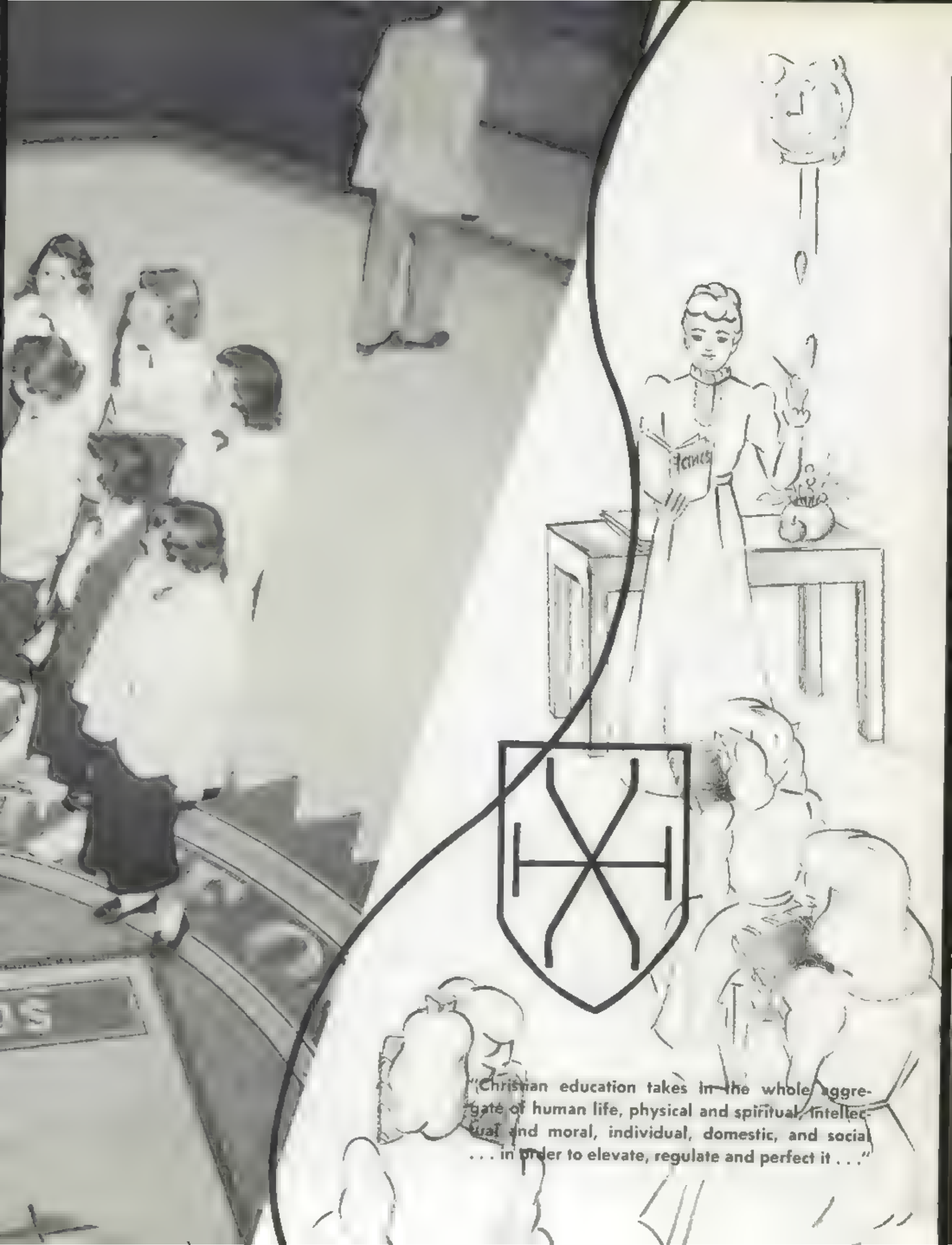
# XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB



Above: Mrs. George Clancy, President; Mrs. Robert Gillson, Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph Horrigan, Treasurer. Right: Mrs. Herbert Tiffany, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mark Wilmer, Corresponding Secretary

# FORMATION





"Christian education takes in the whole aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic, and social ... in order to elevate, regulate and perfect it ..."



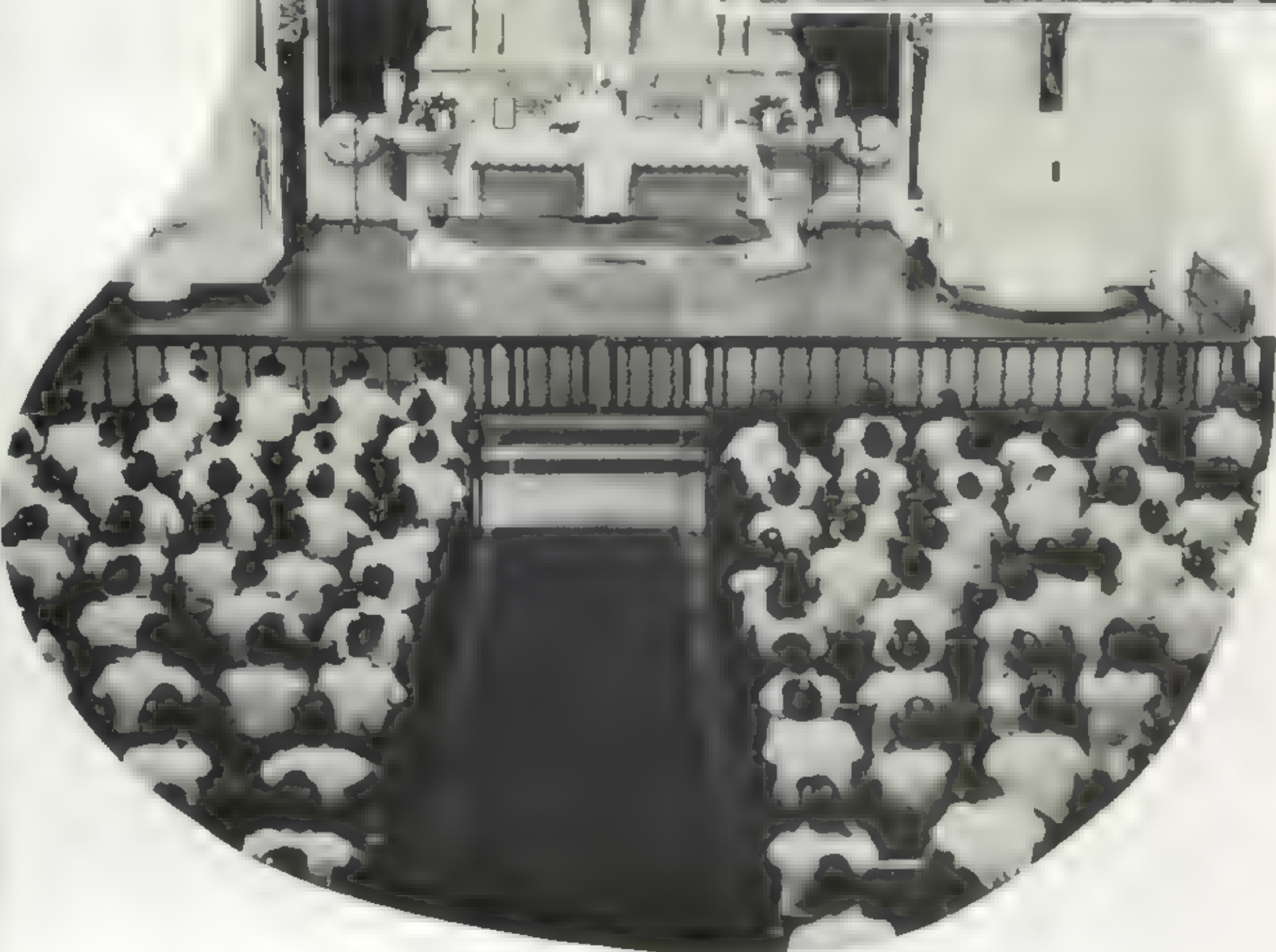
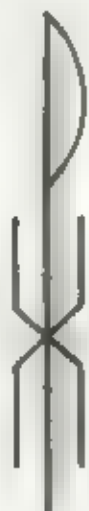


Forming  
"spiritually vigorous"  
Catholics

THE HEART of Xavier is the Sacred Heart in the Blessed Sacrament. The annual retreat, the lovely December Rose Ceremony, First Friday Mass and Holy Communion here is built up that reserve of spiritual strength which characterizes the Christian woman.

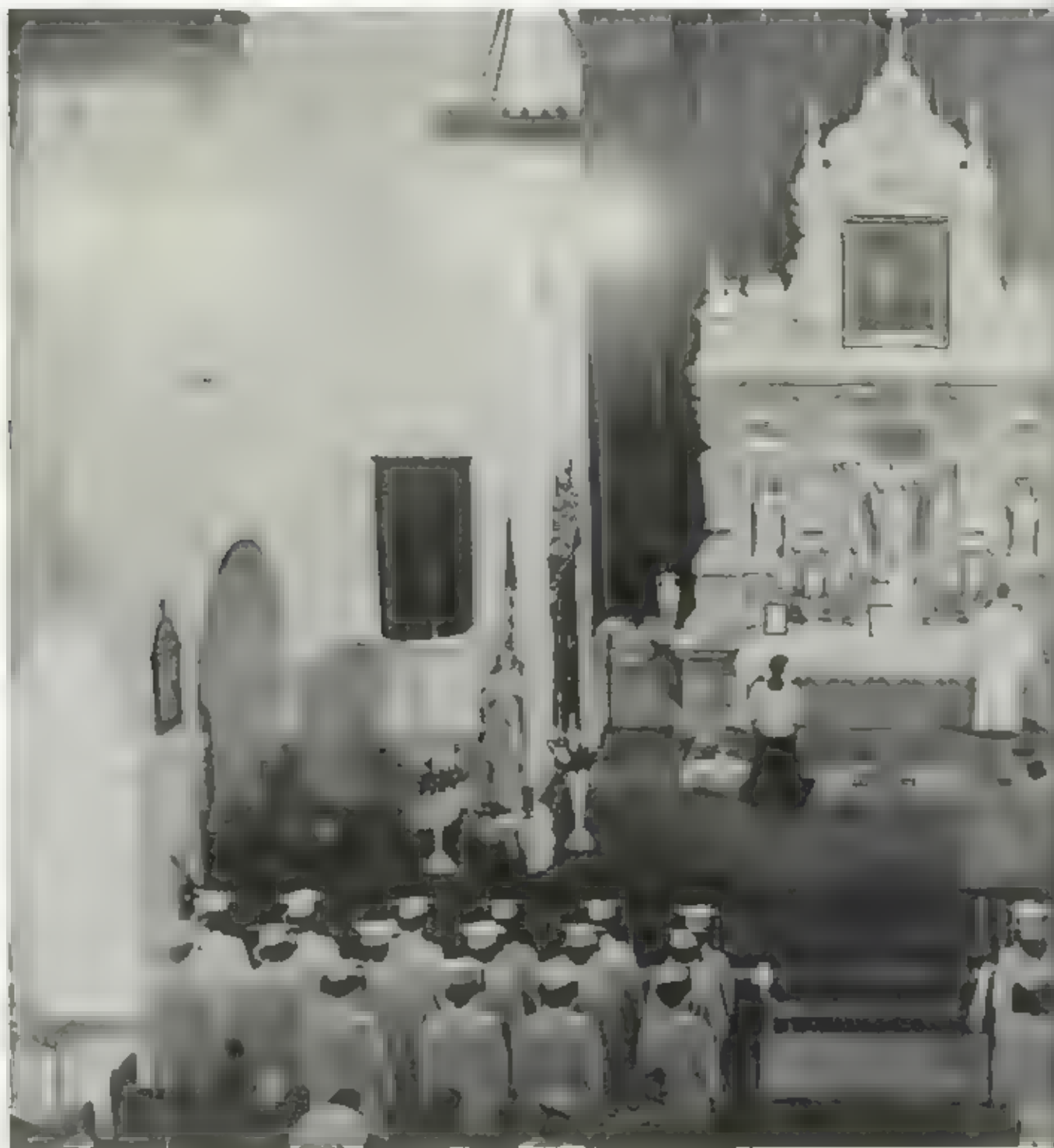


# SPIRITUAL





THE CONSTANT interest of their pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher S.J., the spiritualizing of every activity, quiet visits to Christ in the tabernacle, all help in developing dynamic Catholic leadership.



EARLY in September, the Class of 1956 consecrated themselves to their beloved Patron and asked the Sacred Heart of Jesus to guide their senior year. Here they gather lovingly about Him to dedicate their every hour of work and play and study to His service



A CLOSED senior retreat at the Casa de Paz y Bien is to become a Xavier tradition. Here the retreatants relax with their retreat master, Father Kelcher.







# CULTURAL

Forming the  
"cultured Catholic,"  
the woman of dignity .



WHETHER IN THE FIELD of music, drama, art, or literature, the student is given opportunity for the development of an intelligent appreciation of beauty as a reflection of the infinite beauty of God. At Xavier, the Christian philosophy underlying the approach to fine arts is to make of them the medium whereby the fruits of human wisdom and genius may be made to redound to the glory of God from Whom they came







FRESHMAN choral groups through re-  
search and through experience see what  
happens when the **Music Goes 'Round  
and Around**. Insert: For Monnie Tiffany  
and Rita Schmidt it's **Sailing Down the  
River**.

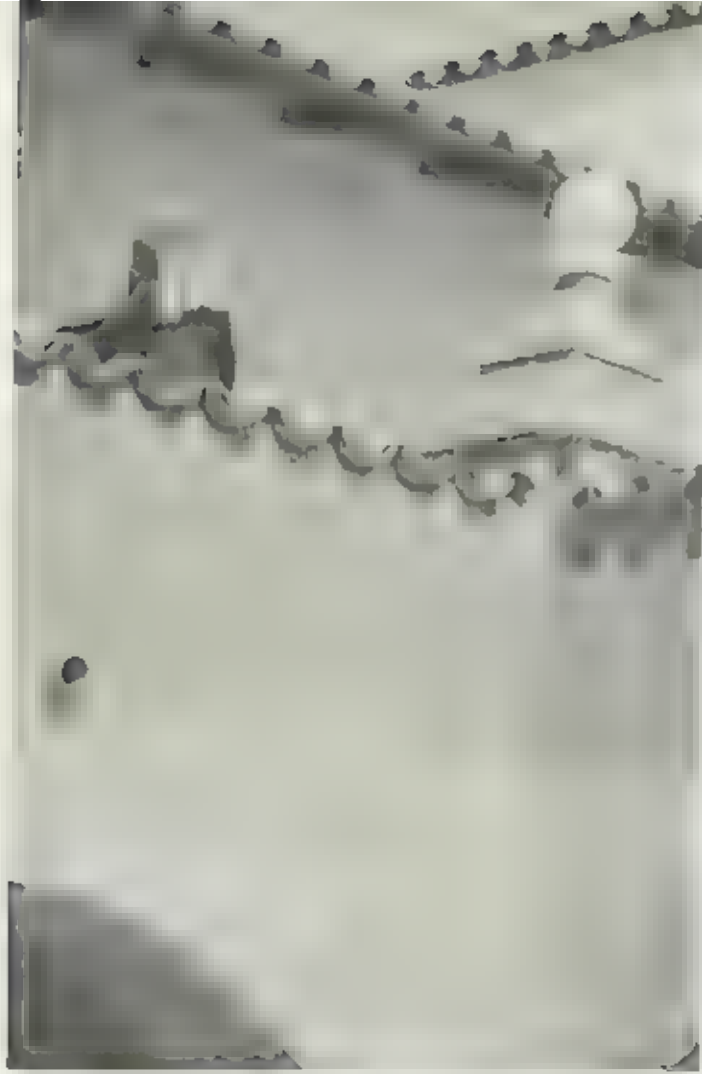


**Above** Judging by the model's expression figure drawing is serious business for these young artists. **Right** The lovely Candlelighting Ceremony is climaxed by the simple Bethlehem tableau.



# EDUCATIONAL

*"The subject of Christian education is man, whole and entire . . . with all his faculties natural and supernatural . . ."*



The new Xavier is in the making. Volunteer workers (above) feel that the surest way of getting a job finished is to do it yourself.



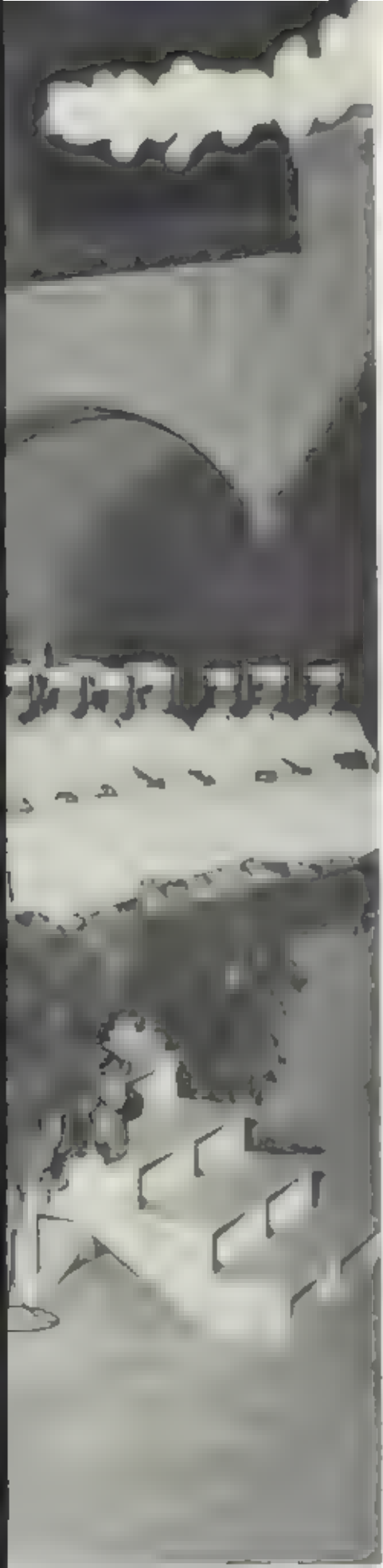


IT'S THE END of the line at old Xavier, as Brophy Prep reclaims its original building. Students and faculty alike suffer many a pang of nostalgia for the years which have passed so swiftly, hallowing the very walls with memories. How many the youthful lives fashioned to goodness and beauty here; how many the hearts and minds disciplined to achievement. To Brophy Preparatory we wish success and happiness as we bow out and leave to them their heritage



FORMING the leaders of tomorrow — the truly "American Catholic," who profits by training for participation in civic life gained by assuming and carrying social responsibilities in the realm of school-life. **Above:** Graduation, 1955. The Most Reverend Francis J. Green, Auxiliary Bishop of Tucson,





Cathy Geare, last year's Girls State Representative, shows her membership certificate to the 1956 representative, Grace Silva



Leaders of the senior class are greeted by Father Kelleher after installation ceremony. Below: Donna Deuel Ruesenberg, '49, exemplifies worthy home leadership



. gives a final word of approval and encouragement. Left: Patricia O'Connor, '52, President of the Alumnae Association of Student Nurses, advises Molly O'Rourke and Mary Brown, '55, in her capacity of Advisor of the Arizona Association of Student Nurses.





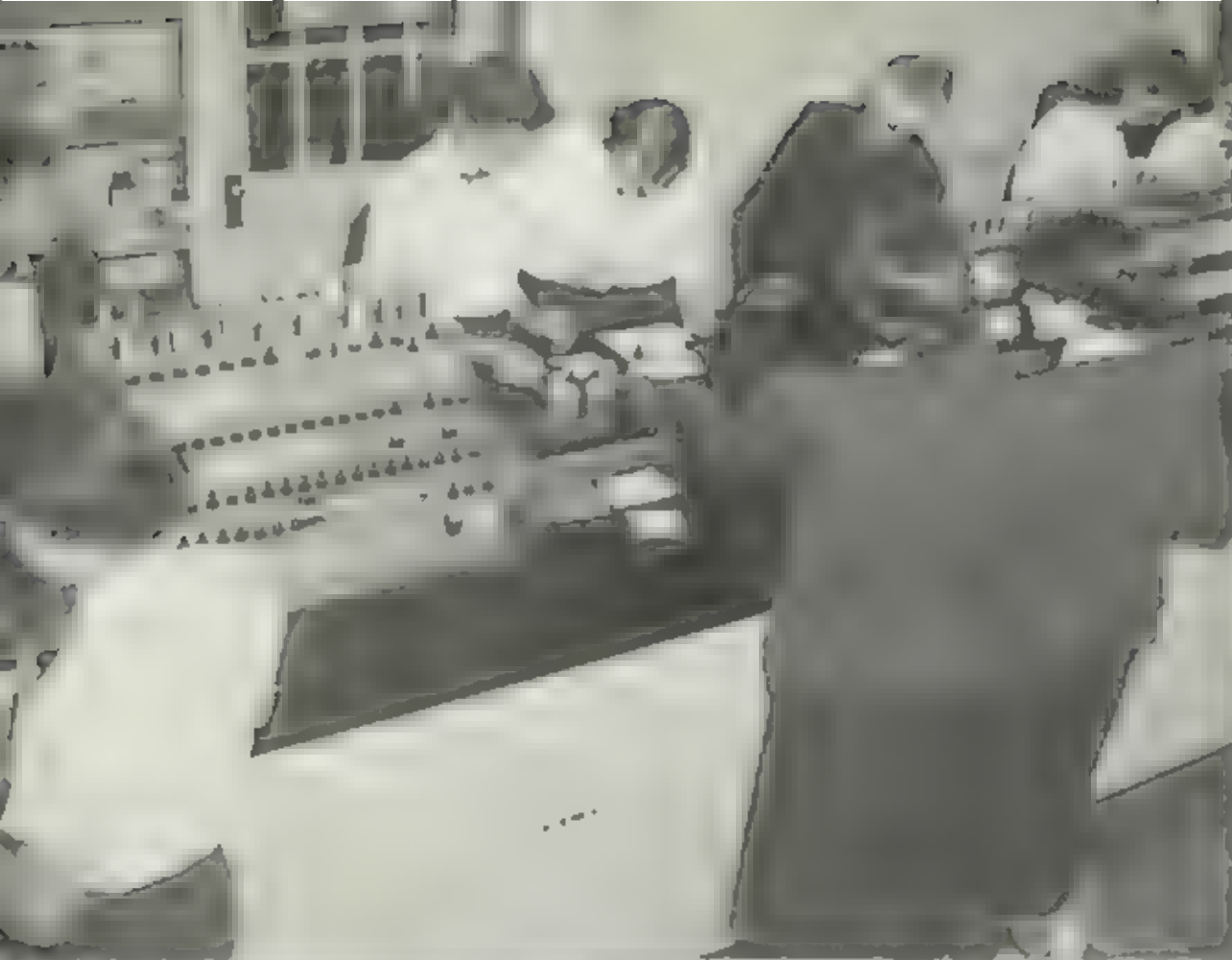
Left: Spanish the **easy** way — this was time out for breath from the Mex can Hat Dance, the **hard** way — a weekly test



Left: This **looks** like French, but these freshmen insist they can do it in Latin, Spanish, German, and — you name it. We don't think they learn **Savoy** in this general language course, however.

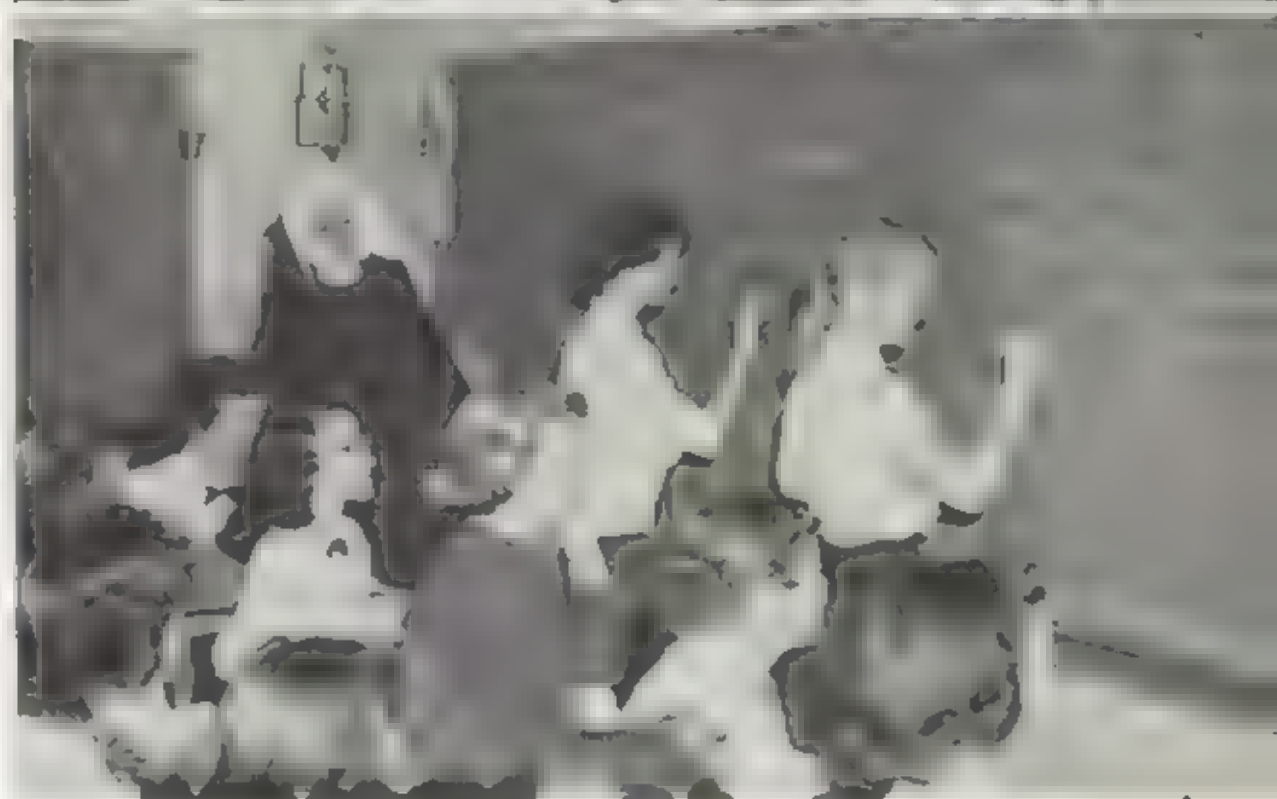


Upper right No one but Vergil  
deserves that much attention  
Lower right These smiling  
Roman ladies acquired their  
charm in the more realistic shot  
of Latin I, center, above



IONS, ATOMS, molecules, colloids — what are they? Junior and senior chemistry students try to impress Father Jacobs that they really do know. And that graph! The second year algebra class will try anything — or could it be a camera pose?



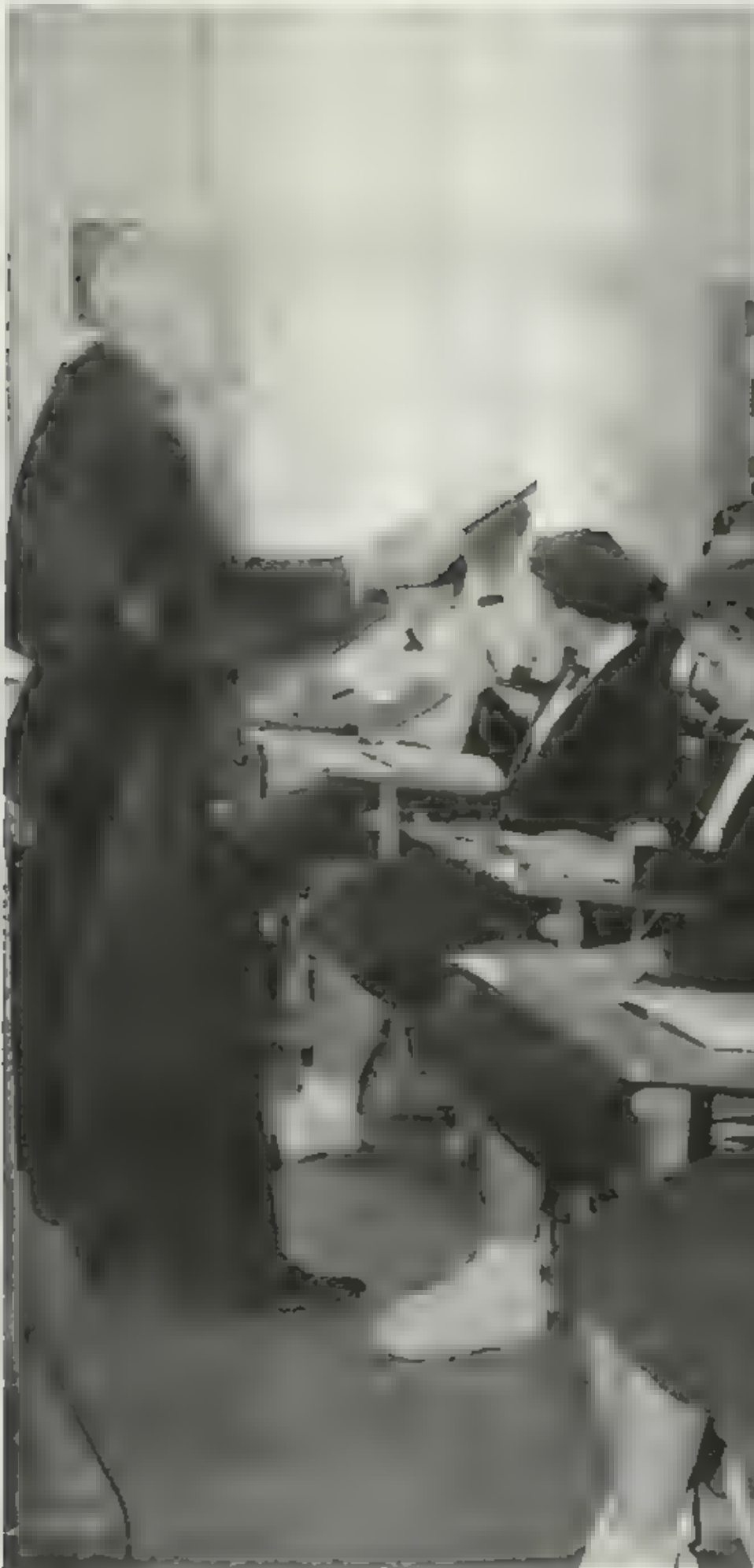


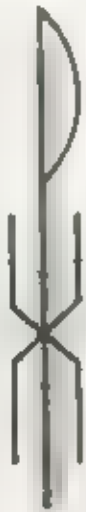
WHO WOULD HAVE thought that multiplication and division could develop into such geometric snares and algebraic snarls? Oh well — at least the teachers look happy! We're hoping that heredity diagram, center right, doesn't mean our poor mannequin's children will have open-air digestive systems!





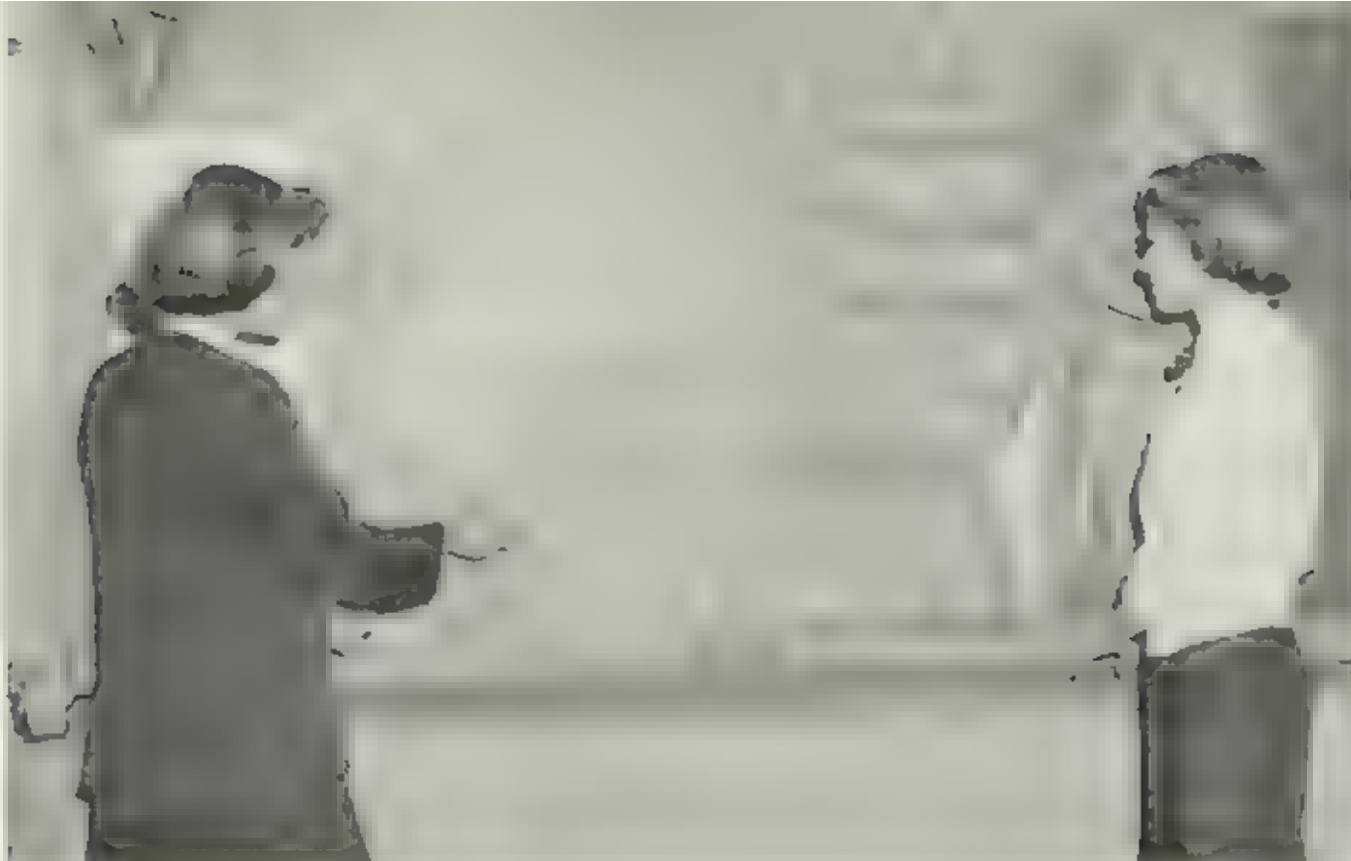
TO NO SUBJECT is given greater prominence than to the doctrines of our Faith. Father McNally's wisdoms keep the freshman and junior classes smiling as they absorb the all important principles of Catholic philosophy.





THE TRUTHS men live by are the very heart of the Catholicism. Father Ferre and Father Montagna dispense the truths to sophmore and senior classes respectively by giving of them selves with the truth adhering.





"This changing world" is nowhere so appropriate a theme as in the history classes. Here we range from freshman **Costumes through the Ages** (lower left) up through Latin-American and European affairs to a junior current events discussion





Upper right: A court session in the Arizona State Capitol. Below: A teacher gives the senior civics class the right opening for making a maximum for a 100% grade. Above: They learn to solve some tax problems. Right: Young Americans are formed in patriotism and appreciation of their country's greatness in the American history class.





THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT of any high school holds one of the most precious implements for the forming of life philosophy. Here, whether through a friendly sen or round table, a close oratorical contest, the reading of simple pamphlets or of great literature, or the gracious charm of a lun or book-week tea — the goal is the realization of Catholic philosophy in forming youth to Christ.







Forming the "vocationally prepared Catholic" in a specific field is exemplified in the commerce classes — white-collar girls making ready to take on the whole business world single handed!



Upper right "Whoa Sister. Sure that's only a hundred twenty words a minute?" Right: Father Joe practices patience while Nadie practices her shorthand on her first job.

# SOCIAL





*"The true Christian . . .  
ennobles what is merely natural in life . . ."*

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS lighten the stern atmosphere of books, and further the ends of education, not only in providing needed relaxation, but in creating situations in which the student is brought face to face with another broad objective upon which were built such basic ideals as those of chivalry, attention to refined manners, careful dress, and proper speech . . . a whole code of Christian deportment. Formal and informal affairs are sponsored by the various organizations of the school, and the general attendance of the student body is urged







ALL WORK and no play makes Jane a dull girl. Formal and semi-formal social events keep Jane from becoming dull, and give her the poise and social charm so necessary in the formation of the gracious woman.





MEMORABLE EVENINGS on Xavier's social calendar were the Sock Hop, the Ballerina Ball, and the senior-sponsored Holiday Whirl. Springtime will mean another whirl of year-end events as the seniors are honored by each of the classes before graduation



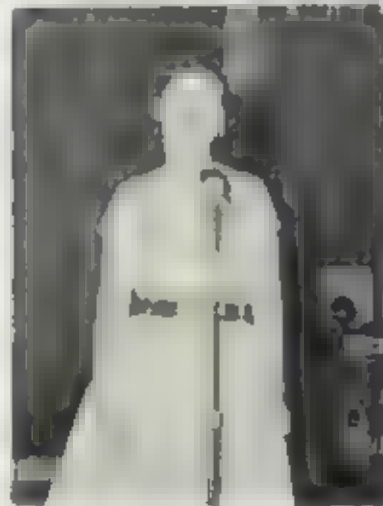




# RECREATIONAL



*"The true Christian does not renounce the activities of this life . . . but develops and perfects them . . ."*



THE ONLY ACTIVITIES proper to a Catholic school are those which further the ends of Catholic education itself. Among these are those recreational functions which are conducive to the development of the individual into a Christian being recognizing and respecting the rights of others. The role of Christian deportment found in the Second Great Commandment is made meaningful when put into effect.

**Left,** Sophomores at the Big Sister party and seniors on Orientation Day welcome the freshmen. **Above,** the great Spanish dinner. **Right,** Brown, and Xavier enjoy nothing better than an evening together.







INITIATIONS are in order. Seniors, sophomores, and G.A A her inferiority. If using her as a pack horse doesn't do it, maybe sodalists and probationers in "We-ain't-got-a-barrel-of-money"





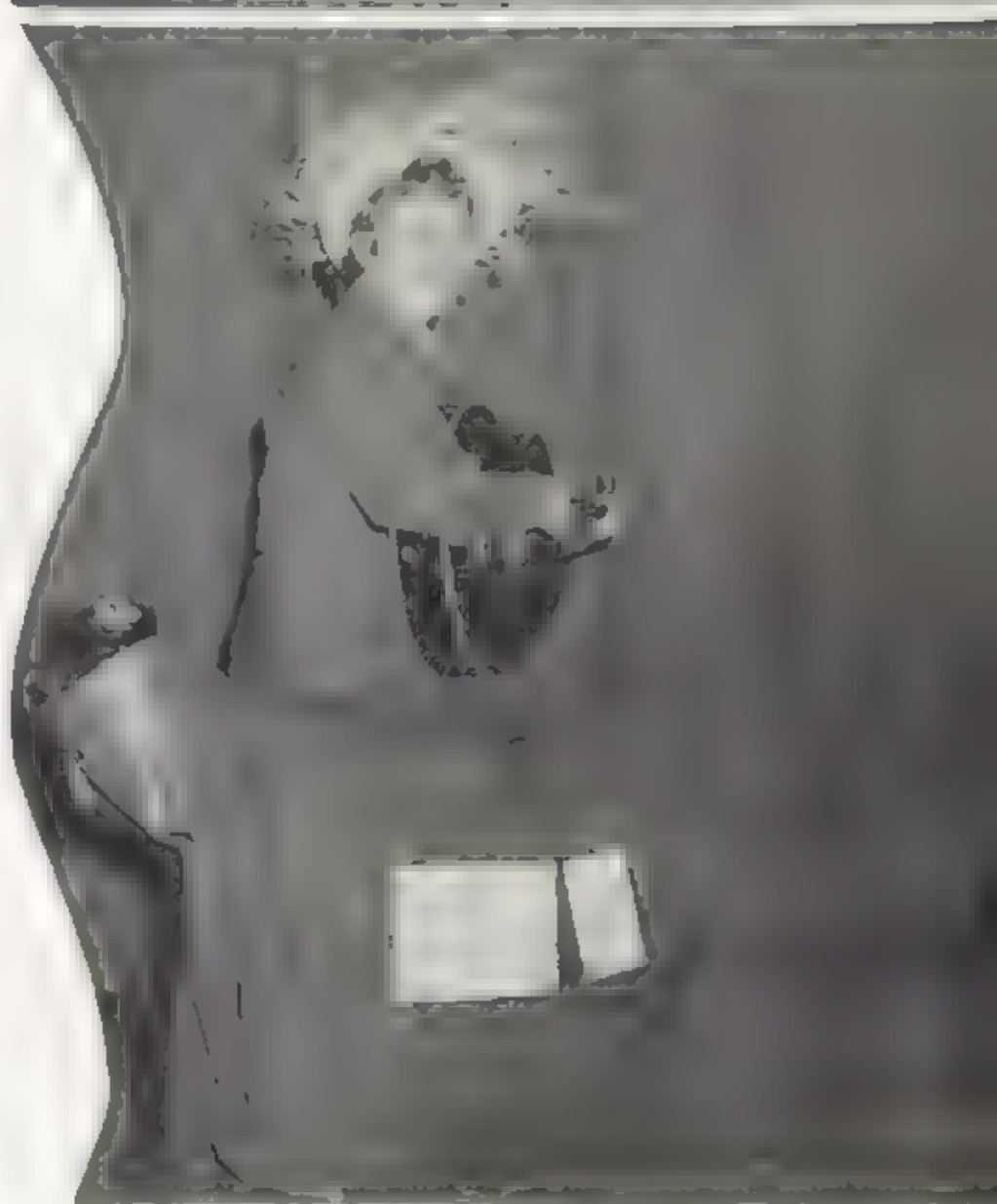
vie with one another in making the freshman conscious of  
drowning will. Above, sedate Sodality officers entertain  
fashion.



SOLEMN senior judgment  
rocking western welcome  
(sophomorph that's) and  
'South of the Border'



RIGHT Mary Lou and friend (the  
only Spaniard present) and Mar-  
guerite and ... well it's your  
guess!





GOOD FOOD, fresh air, sunshine — these make days at Xavier happy and healthful. **Upper left:** A full and competent cafeteria staff serves a hot lunch every day — we think no one but our Mrs. Mullen could do it! **Left:** Juniors vary the program with a box social. **Right:** Mrs. Senese keeps careful watch of students' health, not only supervising vaccinations and X-ray examinations, but standing by for any emergency



# PHYSICAL



*Forming the healthy Catholic — one who keeps the body a physically fit instrument of the soul.*



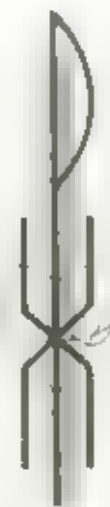
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH







# FUNCTIONAL



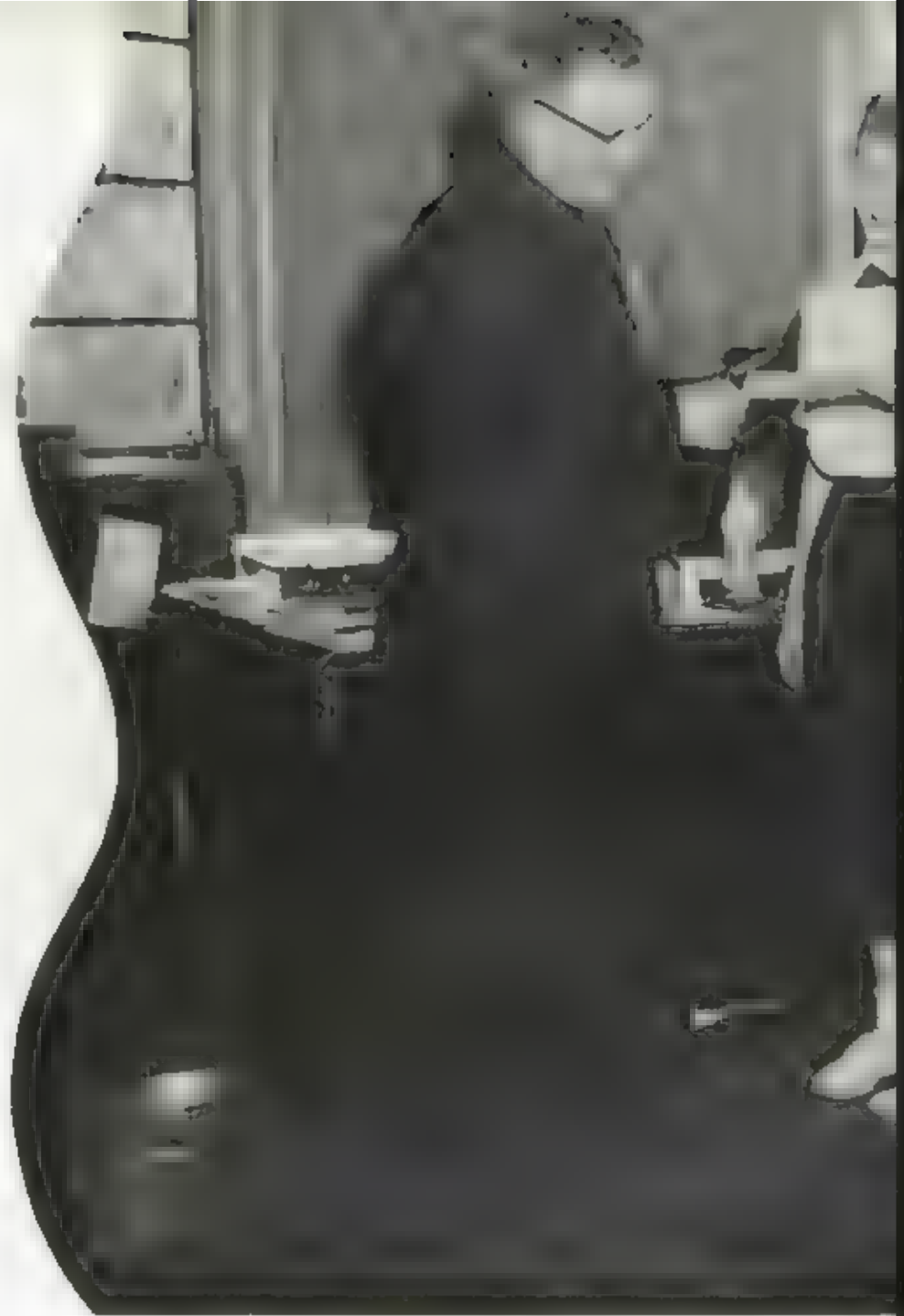
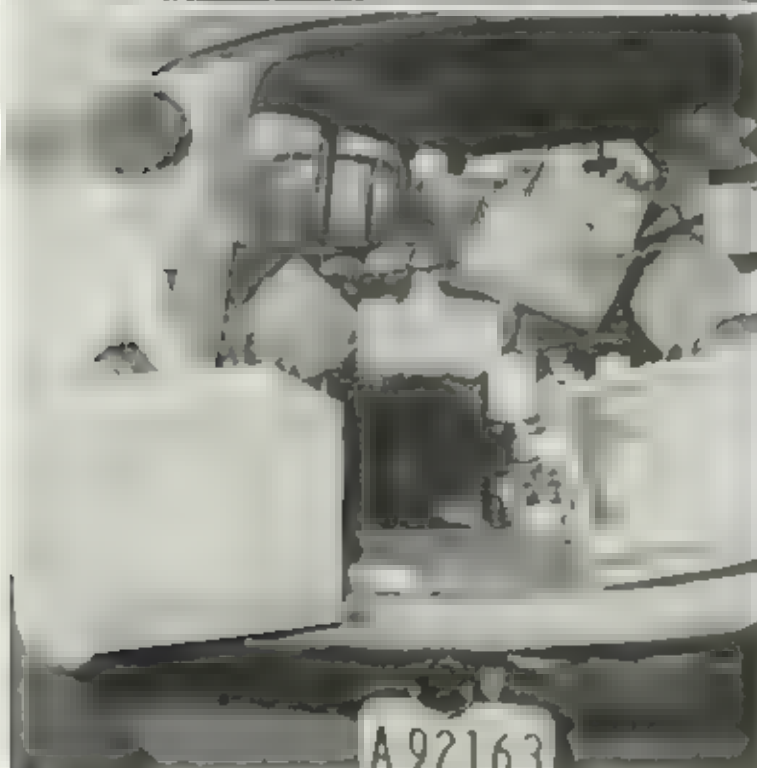
*Forming "socially-minded" Catholics,  
aware of the solidarity of human so-  
ciety . . .*

IN THE SCHOOL democracy are afforded op-  
portunities for developing norms of social  
behavior for life situations. Volunteering of-  
fice help, participation in civic projects, or  
initiating and putting into effect charitable  
projects are laboratory sessions in the proc-  
ess of social education.





GRAPEFRUIT for St. John's Indian Mission. To save the campaign slogan for a project growing grapefruit in sophomore English. The result: A watercolor story, a poem and a deluge of grapefruit.



A BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL in their new school inspires the presentation of a substantial body gift of eighteen hundred dollars for the purchase of pews. Making the presentation to Father Keneher are Pat Walsh, Cath. Geare, and Lorraine Coulter.



FIXING CHRISTMAS BASKETS helping in the office  
teaching God's little ones or raffling Sister Mary  
Francis in an apostolic cause these help to ful-  
fill the command Love thy neighbor as thyself



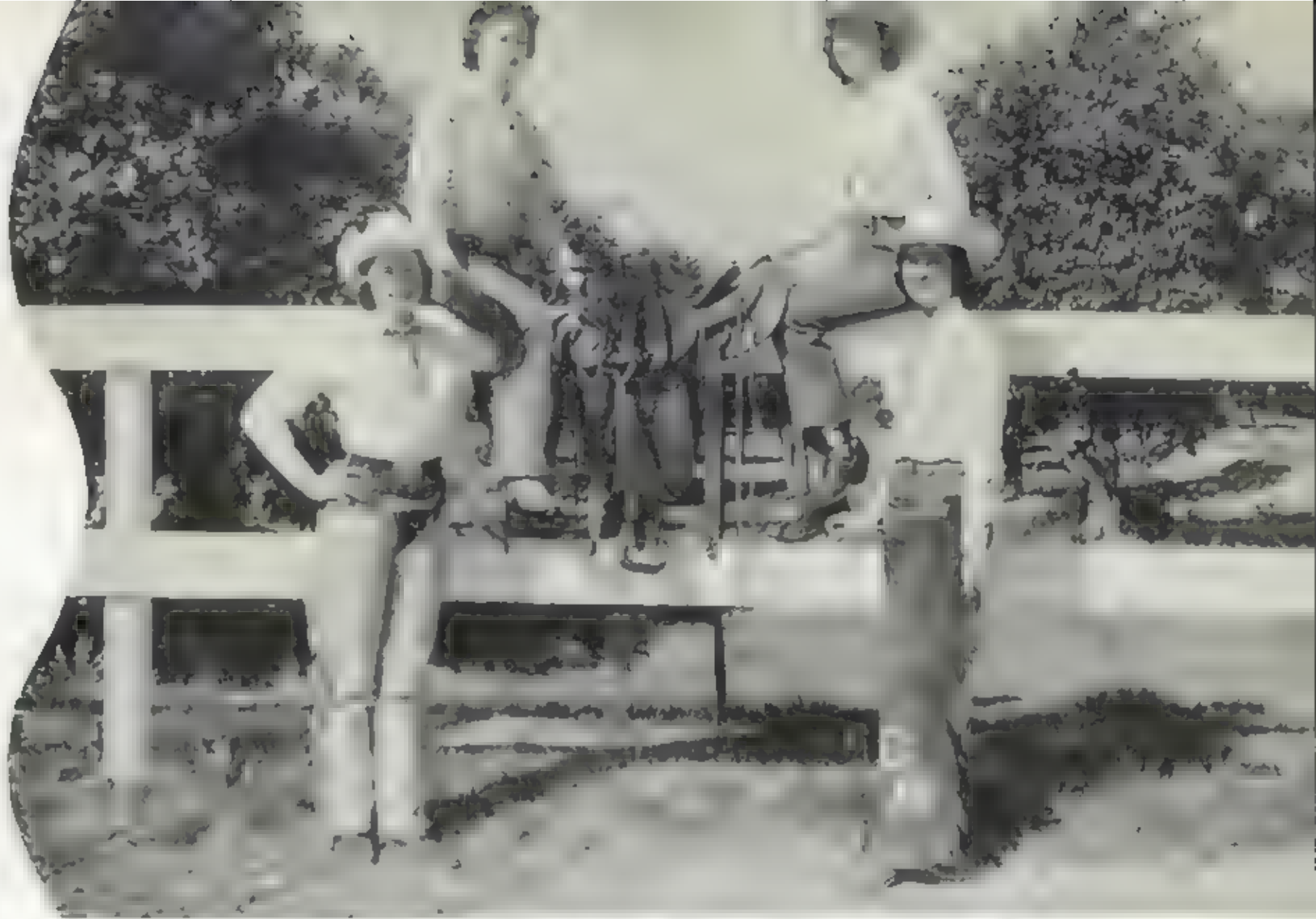


**"GO WEST YOUNG LADY"** Junior art students place first in the civic division of the annual J.C. rodeo for their float depicting the continuity of religious service from the days of Padre Kino. The float shows on one side Indians before a rude altar, on the other side are modern Xavier girls worshipping before a modern altar.

**Right, above:** Four ardent horsewomen, who initiated and carried to success a student-sponsored Xavier Horseshow. **Left to right:** Joanne Smoot, Ann Ashton, Gail Harms, and Grace Silva.

**Right:** Candidates for Queen of Xavier Festa: Margaret Daqqett, Margie Gilson, Mary Wallace, Judy Roberts, and Peggy Kountz.





# APPRECIATION

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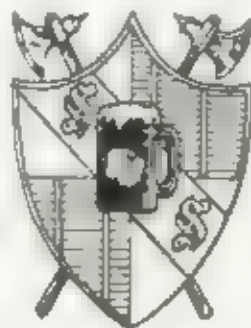
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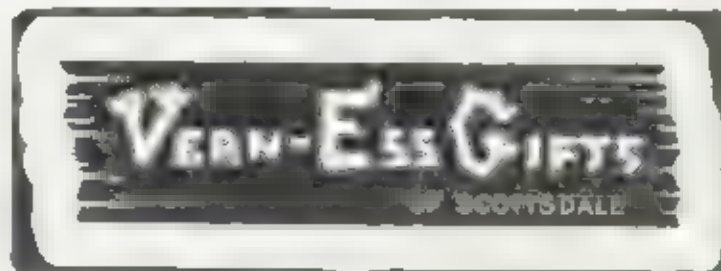
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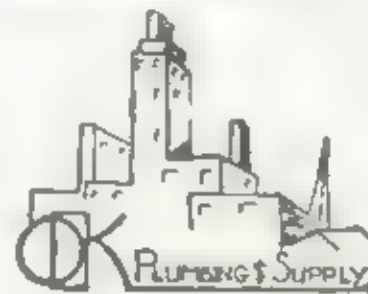
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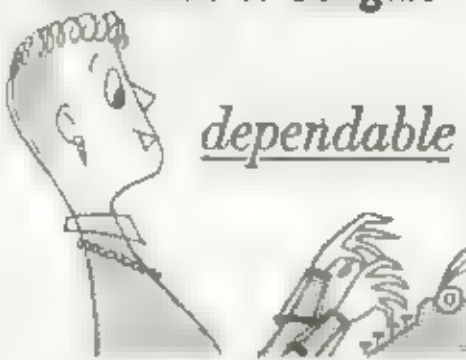
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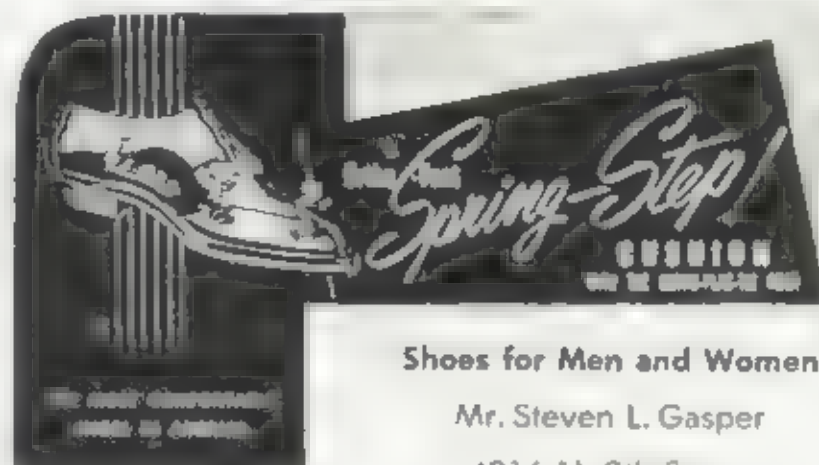
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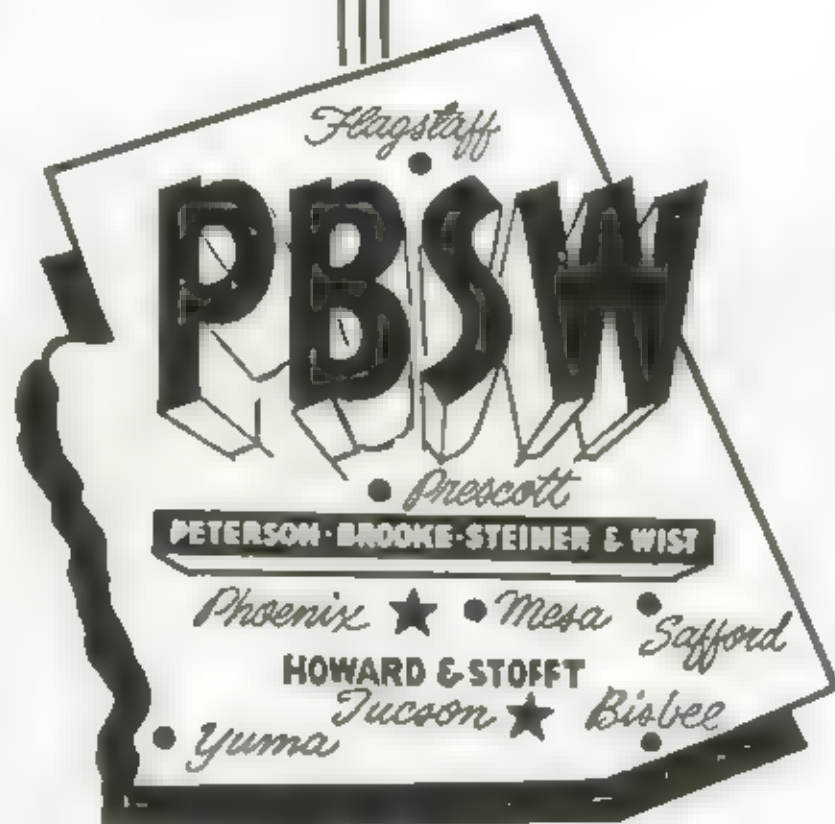
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